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Many Bodies of Victims Have Been Obliterated by the Boiling Lava.

Every Effort Being Put Forth to Alleviate Sufferings of Survivors.

Port de France, Martinique, May 13.—Strange to relate, in view of the number of inhabitants of St. Pierre who were swept to death by the volcanic waves from Mount Pelee, on Thursday last, very few corpses have been found by those who are engaged in the work of cremating the dead bodies. This is due to the fact that the most populous quarters of the town are buried under a thick layer of cindered lava, which apparently entirely consumed the bodies of the victims.

The Danish cruiser Valkyrien, having done everything possible in the effort being made to succor the refugees, left this port today.

The German cruiser Falke has just arrived here. The work of succoring the refugees continues incessantly. When the cable repair ship Pouyer Quartier, Capt. Thirion, started on her mission of mercy, she had to pass through clouds of burning cinders at the risk of catching fire, in order to reach the terror-stricken people ashore. She succeeded, as already announced, in bringing to this port 456 people, mainly former residents of the village of Le Precheur. This was on Saturday last. Since then the steamer, as a result of several other daring trips, has succeeded in bringing many people to Port de France. On Sunday she rescued 923 persons and piloted the cruiser Suchet and the Danish cruiser Valkyrien, who took on board 1,500 persons. The Pouyer Quartier has distributed to the sufferers large quantities of biscuits, milk, wine and cheese.

The specie from the vaults of the bank of Martinique at St. Pierre, amounting 2,000,000 francs has been brought safely here. The specie in the public treasury at St. Pierre is still buried under a layer of lava six to eight metres thick. The path of the volcanic torrent which swept over St. Pierre is marked out in a strange manner. The vicinity of the shore, where vessels anchored, has been swept by a whirlwind of volcanic gas, which ripped, tore and shattered everything in its passage, but left few traces of cinders behind.

On the other hand, the fort, centre and adjoining parts of St. Pierre are buried under a thick bed of cinders, which consumed everything beneath it.

The United States government tug Potomac, which came to Martinique from San Juan, Porto Rico, cruised along the coast of this island yesterday afternoon. She encountered an inky black column of smoke which made it necessary for her to go five miles out of her course.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to bury the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The looting of the dead has begun already.

While coming to Port de France the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored and one white man whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieut. B. B. McCormack, the commander of the Potomac, arrested them, and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suchet, for punishment.

The Potomac also brought a ton of supplies to Martinique, consisting of cod fish and flour. A famine here is imminent. The northern section of the island is depopulated. Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead.

The Potomac leaves here tonight for the Island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse. Le Soufriere, on St. Vincent, was in full eruption May 10. A storm of stone and mud half a mile wide was then issuing from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell 12 miles away. At Kingstown, the capital of the island, the ashes were two inches deep.

It is estimated that the total number of deaths on St. Vincent reaches 2,000. Most of the victims are said to be Indians. Several estates on the island have been burned to ashes, and it is authoritatively reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed the submarine cables in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present volcanic eruption on St. Vincent is the first since 1812.

Washington, May 13.—An additional appropriation of $500,000 was made by the Senate today for the stricken people of the French West Indies in accordance with the recommendation of the President that $500,000 be appropriated.

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COLD EAST.

Moosomin, May 13.—Cool weather continues here. There were several degrees of frost last night and early fruits and vegetables are threatened with destruction.

ANOTHER.

Panama, May 13.—It is reported here that General Alfaro, the former President of Ecuador, is preparing a revolutionary movement against President Plaza of that republic.

NOT SO BAD.

Fruit Not Badly Injured by Frost in Ontario.

Toronto, May 13.—Niagara fruit has not suffered seriously from the frosts of the past few nights, according to late reports. Only early strawberries and very early vegetables were touched.

HELP WANTED.

Canada Should Bear a Hand in Helping St. Pierre Sufferers.

Toronto, May 13.—The Globe suggests that the government should make a grant of $50,000 for the St. Pierre sufferers. It also suggests that Canada should take an active share in the relief of famine in India.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Less Held By Farmers Than Generally Known.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Advices from outside points show that the quantity of last year's wheat held in store by Manitoba farmers has been greatly over-estimated. The railways have been moving the wheat to lake ports rapidly during the past month, and it is now estimated that not over three and a half million bushels remain in farmers' graneries. This is greatly below the amount estimated before the spring movement began, when it was placed at 16 to 17 millions. Seeding operations are now in full swing throughout the province.

Officers For Coronation

Those Who Go With Contingent to Be Announced Next Week.

Remission of Penalties Bill Shorn of General Provisions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—The list of officers 22 in all chosen for the coronation contingent will be announced next week. Among those who have been offered positions are Lt.-Col. John Bayne MacLean, of the Duke of Connaught's Hussars, Montreal, and another officer certain of place is Major Cockburn, V. C., Toronto.

Owing to the postponement of the St. Louis exhibition until 1904, William Hutchison, ex-M. P., will have charge of the Canadian exhibit at Osaka exhibition, Japan, next year.

The Senate today, after an animated discussion, passed the remission of penalties bill, which applies to actions now pending against the British Columbia Electric railway company. Senator Scott objected to any amendments being made, but the other Senators disregarded this advice and took out the general provisions and limit the retroactive scope of the bill to British Columbia cases.

In the House today, Mr. R. L. Borden reviewed the financial operations of the government, pointing out the enormous increase in taxation and expenditure and dwelling upon certain examples of waste and extravagance. He closed by moving a resolution condemnatory of the extravagance. A vigorous debate followed, and Mr. Borden's motion was defeated by 84 to 42. In supply the vote for the Mackenzie-Mann account on the Yukon railway deal, was warmly criticized. The opposition sought to ascertain who ordered the firm to proceed with the work just before the meeting of parliament, but no satisfactory answer was obtainable. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared the Senate's rejection of the agreement was an egregious blunder. Finally the vote passed.

The Boards of Trade of Toronto and Montreal saw the goverament today and urged the appointment of a trade commissioner in England. The reply was that such provision would be made.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Seventh Annual Convention at Westminster—Fight Over Sunday Concerts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., May 13.—A petition signed by over a hundred ratepapers was presented to the City Council last night to permit the band to give concerts Sunday afternoons at Queen's park. No action was taken by the council, but today a counter petition and agitation commenced.

A large number of delegates are here from all parts of the province attending the seventh annual Christian Endeavor convention. Tomorrow the programme includes an outing, and a visit to a neighboring lumber camp.

The senior lacrosse team are fast resuming championship form. Never before were they in the same trim so early. The reason is that three or four players are striving for the twelfth place.

Mr. Justice Irving opened the assize court today. There is not a formidable docket. Today all cases called had either no bill, not guilty, or a nolle prosequi entered. In the latter category were charges against Rogers anent the fisheries trouble of last year. These were carried from the fall assizes, but the Attorney-General asked for stay of proceedings.

THE GAROTTE.

First Official Execution in the Philippines.

Manila, May 13.—A man named Ricarfort, convicted of murder, was executed today at Lingayan, capital of the province of Pangas, in Luzon. Ricarfort was the first murderer to be executed since United States authority has been established in the Philippines. The officials who witnessed the execution think the garrotte system, which was employed, insures a quick, humane death, but that such an execution is revolting to see.

PRESIDENT LOUBET.

French Ruler on His Way to Visit Czar.

Paris, May 13.—President Loubet, who is on his way to visit the Czar of Russia, left here for Brest this evening from the depot St. Nazare. He will arrive at Brest tomorrow morning, and the French cruiser Montcalm, which is to take the President to Russia, will leave that port tomorrow afternoon.

Kwangsi Refugees

Missionaries Who Narrowly Escaped Death at Hands of Chinese Rebels

Mr. and Mrs Landis Reach Victoria on Empress of India.

And Tell Thrilling Tale of Perils They Passed Through Recently.

The steamer Empress of India, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought among her passengers the first of the refugee missionaries who have been obliged to leave Kwangsi, as a result of the serious rebellion, which is assuming such proportions in the provinces of Kwangsi and Kwangtung, where there are now 120,000 well-armed troops in rebellion, three-fourths of whom are armed with Mauser magazine rifles and are old soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Landis of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, were stationed at Nanning, which is now being besieged by the rebels. They were asked to leave the Kwangsi city on the West river after the slaughter of Ch-un Shan Hui, where the insurgents slew over 1,000 of the Imperial troops despatched against them. Taking what little of their belongings they could gather together, they fled in a boat manned by some Chinese converts down the West river, and had many hair-breadth escapes during the voyage to Canton, whence they made their way to Hongkong, and there embarked on the Empress of India. They were fired upon several times by pirates, but escaped, and with a number of other refugees they managed to secure passage on one of the Chinese gunboats returning from Pahoi after landing Imperial troops despatched against the rebels. Many refugees came down the West river with the missionaries, those from above Nanning bringing with them news of their sufferings at the hands of the rebels. One French priest was known to have been murdered, and it was feared that other missionaries would lose their lives unless they secured protection from either the rebel leaders or the Mandarins to enable them to leave the disturbed prefectures.

All was bustle and warlike preparation at Nanning when Mr. and Mrs. Landis left there. The waterfront was lined with small, shallow draught gunboats, in which the Imperial authorities were despatching soldiers and their ponies up and down the river to meet the rebels. Couriers were continually arriving, telling of rebel successes, and of the growth of their ranks, which news created great excitement. The walls of Nanning were being strengthened, and artillery mounted in places and other preparations made for defence. The greatest excitement was occasioned the return of the defeated Blackflags after the battle with the rebels at Ch-un Shan Hui, where over 1,000 were slain, and the West river was soon thick with dead. When these stragglers returned with their wounded and several prisoners who were publicly beheaded at the market place, the Tactai advised the foreigners and missionaries to leave Nanning, and many started, including those who reached here by the Empress today.

Rev. Louis Byrde and family were other fugitives. They left Sam King Han just in time to avoid capture for the news reached Nanning on their arrival there that the rebels had captured the station soon after they left it. Rev. Mr. Byrde and wife were wrecked on the Fu river soon after leaving Wuchou, the steamer Kweilin, on which they took passage with other refugees, mostly Chinse, having run on a rock amongst the rapids. No lives were lost.

All reports from the scene of the rebellion bear out the facts that the movement is a most serious one, and that, unless some signal victory is soon gained by the Imperialists, the insurrection will be similar in scope to the Taiping rebellion. In the Two Kwangs and the Yun-kwei provinces the rebels now number 120,000, all well armed and with artillery and modern war munitions. Many are soldiers who were ordered to disband without their arrears of pay having been given them, and fully 90,000 have Mauser magazine rifles. The presence of the veteran Kwangsi and Kwangtung soldiers among the rebels is what has made the insurrection so formidable, especially as the rebels now outnumber the Imperial troops by seven to one. The rebels have now possession of all the trade routes to the interior in the Two Kwang and have captured large quantities of supplies destined for the various military garrisons in the interior who are cooped up and dare not leave the cities to scout for fear of being cut off from returning to camp.

The Kwangtung rebels who are cooperating with those of Kwangsi, are now dominating the prefectures of Kaochou, Lienchou, Ch'ing Chou, Yinchou, and Huichou, the latter prefecture being the last to join the movement. A despatch from Swatow reporting the rising of the Huichoufu rebels says that a detachment of 1,500 of Liu Yung Fu's famous "Blackflags" were sent against the rebels, but this force was signally defeated, being cut to pieces in an ambush. The survivors at once joined the insurgents. Another force of 2,000 Blackflags was despatched against the rebels, but this force, who were said to have been in sympathy with the rebellion, fled from the field, leaving the civil mandarins to fall into the hands of the rebels. The Mandarins were tortured and beheaded in the face of the rebel army. While this force was gaining victories in Kwangtung the Kwangsi rebels fell upon a brigade of Marshal Su's troops, reinforced by a brigade of Anhui troops under Chin, Taotai of Kao-lien-Ch-ing. This victory was won by the Chingchou rebels under Kwok, who lost 300 men, while the Imperialists had 1,200 killed. The rebels killed the wounded after the government troops fled.

A Chinese banker who has arrived at Hongkong after a tour of Kwangsi, in an interview given to the Hongkong Telegraph says that 30 towns have been captured by the rebels, the local mandarins being taken in the majority of places. Every success has given a fresh impetus to the rebellion, and numbers are daily joining the rebel bands, while trade is at a standstill. The banker says: "I was surprised to notice such an ignorance of affairs of Kwangsi in Hongkong, where many have termed the "rising" nothing more than the doings of a band of robbers. As one who has done business in the disturbed area for over seven years as a banker, I know that the rebellion is a most serious movement, and will assume tremendous proportions.

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THE FUNERAL OF DR. GRANT

Thousands In Kingston Do Honor to the Good Man Gone.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kingston, Ont., May 13.—This city paid a singular tribute to the memory of Dr. Grant today, for at 2 p.m. all over the city work ceased and the citizens attended the funeral. The streets about the university were thronged. The services took place in Convention hall, Queen's university, at 3 p.m., and the building could hold only the official bodies of the university and the city and visiting friends.

Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, moderator of the Presbyterian General assembly, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Prof. Ross, of Queen's. Interment took place in Cataraqui cemetery. On the casket were wreaths from Lord Minto and Queen's society of New York. The streets through which the procession wended its way were lined by thousands. The funeral was the largest seen here since that of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Work of Thinning Out Boers Goes on Steadily.

London, May 13.—The weekly report of Lord Kitchener, received today, shows that 19 Boers were killed 6 were wounded, 802 were made prisoners, 9 surrendered, and that 600 rifles, 157 wagons, 400 horses and 4,300 head of cattle fell into the hands of the British. General Ian Hamilton's columns have arrived at West Ern, after sweeping the Lichtenberg district of southwest Transvaal. These troops brought 357 prisoners, and practically all the wagons and stock of the Boer commands in that district. This makes a reduction in General Delarey's forces of 860 men since he defeated Major Paris at Roviraine's Fontein on March 8, and captured General Methuen.

GOOD CROPS.

Outlook in the Territories and Manitoba.

Winnipeg, May 13.—C. W. Speers, Dominion colonization agent, returned from one of his periodical tours through the country yesterday. Mr. Speers states that in Manitoba the prospects for good crops were most encouraging. In western and southern Manitoba about 80 per cent. of the crop is in, while in many parts the wheat and barley sown last fall has sprouted. The country is fast drying up, and although the creeks and rivers are considerably swollen for this season of the year, the delay to seeding is not serious. The heavy influx of immigration is having a perceptible effect through the country, and especially through the Territories of Saskatchewan and Alberta. A considerable number of small temporary shanties are springing up on the prairies. The settlement of the country indicates that in the next few years the grain output will be greatly increased as the new settlers develop their land. A great deal of good land is now being opened up for colonization, and in the course of the next few weeks large tracts in the Northwest will likely be thrown open for homesteading. In about two weeks a large party of Dunkards from Indiana and another party of Bohemians from Nebraska will arrive in the West to settle. The Welshmen from Patagonia have expressed great satisfaction with Western Canada, and encouraging reports have been sent to South America by those who have taken up land.

THE RESCUED.

Aiding the Unfortunates of the Martinique Disaster.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 13.—Advices received here from the Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., forwarded on Sunday last, announces that several hundred deaths have occurred in that island as a result of the outbreak of the Soufriere volcano, which is still slightly active.

The Danish cruiser Valkyrien has taken on board 500 refugees from the north and northeast coasts of the Island of Martinique.

The French cruiser Suchet has rescued 2,000 persons from Martinique, and the French cable repair steamer Pouqier has saved numbers of the sufferers from the volcanic outbreak in Martinique.

All the rescued persons have been taken to Port de France, Martinique. Only one man escaped from the jail at St. Pierre when that town was overwhelmed by the flow of lava from Mount Pelee.

The stench from the unburied corpses at St. Pierre is still almost intolerable, according to the advices received here, and the desolation is indescribable.

It is reported at St. Thomas that the French bank at St. Pierre transferred its funds and books to the Suchet before the catastrophe.

Paris, May 13.—An official despatch received by the Minister for the Colonies, M. de Crais, today says that the 450 refugees landed at Port de France by the French cable repair steamer Pouqier were from the village of Le Precheur, near St. Pierre, and that only the inhabitants of St. Pierre who were saved were those who left the town before 8 o'clock on the morning of the disaster on Thursday last.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Eleventh Annual Meeting Opens at Terminal City.

Vancouver, May 13.—(Special.)—The eleventh annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Woman's Missionary society of Canada opened here today, with devotional exercises. Mrs. (Rev.) Betts was in the chair. The reports of the various auxiliaries were read and committees formed. Delegates are still arriving.

McEACHERN KILLED.

Canadian Cyclist's Wheel Breaks and Rider Loses Life.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Archie McEachern, the Canadian cyclist, was killed here today while racing behind a motor ridden by Boake and Thompson. The chain of McEachern's wheel broke and he was hurled violently to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died at the city hospital an hour later.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

Question Comes Up In Imperial House on Grain Tax Debate.

London, May 13.—The House of Commons today, by a vote of 296 to 188 rejected the amendment offered by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, at the second reading to the finance bill in the House of Commons yesterday: "That this House declines to impose duties on grain, flour, and other food for the people."

In the course of a speech supporting the amendment, made by Sir Wm., Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, referred to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in the Canadian parliament the previous night, and demanded to know whether the policy which Sir Wilfrid foreshadowed in the interests of Canada was to be the policy of the British government. Sir Henry also demanded to know if the free ports of England were to be shut by preferential duties.

Replying to the Liberal leader, A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House, said that the mission of the Canadian premier to England had absolutely nothing to do directly or indirectly with the grain tax, which was imposed for purely fiscal reasons.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, directly challenged the government to deny that the new duties on wheat and flour were not the first step towards preferential treatment of the Colonies. He said it was impossible for British ministers to now refuse to reciprocate Canada's preferential tariff by saying that it was against British policy to give preferential duties. Canada would reply: "We only want to be put in the some position as Great Britain, for we are all members of the same Empire with common interests."

"In fact," Sir Henry Fowler added, "this may be the commencement of a great zollverein of the British Empire."

Mr. Renwick, representing a large working class constituency of Newcastle on Tyne, hoped that the tax would make it possible for Mr. Chamberlain to inaugurate a preferential policy.

The Westminster Gazette tonight warns the ministers that their attitude gives away the best British reply to Colonial demands for a preference.

NANAIMO ASSIZE.

Only One Criminal Case and Accused Fails to Appear.

Nanaimo, May 13.—The Assize court sat today. The flag, which has repeatedly been called for by judges and grand juries, is now floating during the sitting on a new pole recently erected, which is considered the second longest single stick in the province. Chief Justice Hunter, in the presentment of the grand jury, was today accorded a welcome on the occasion of his first visit.

The only criminal case on the list was that of a Japanese charged with unlawfully wounding a fellow-countryman at Cumberland. Being out on a cash bail of $300, the accused failed to appear, forfeiting his bail. There was one civil case, that of Crew v. Mottashaw, in which plaintiff attempts to recover from defendant $300 for damage done to a greenhouse and shrubs by fire which he claims defendant was responsible for. The case is not yet finished.

The grand jury, in their presentment, called attention to the wide district which the present hospital provided accommodation for, and urged that the provincial government should deal more liberally with the institution in the way of a donation.

Matti Kurrikka, president of the Kalevan Kansa company, is to establish a saw mill at Malcolm Island. It is needed to provide lumber for buildings and for completing the vessel, the frame work of which was built at Victoria for the company. The Union Steamship company of Vancouver, Mr. Kurrikka says, agree to have their vessels call at the island regularly. Men are engaged clearing some of the swamps by digging drains. By fall they will have about 50 acres thus redeemed.

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Death of Son of Li Hung Chang —Making Hongkong British.

Associated Press Letter per Steamer Empress of India.

Yokohama, April 28.—United States Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, their daughter and Miss Taylor, arrived yesterday on the P. & O. steamship Gaelic from San Francisco. "Fighting Bob," who comes to relieve Admiral Frank Wildes, as senior commander of the American squadron in Chinese waters, was very cordially welcomed by American residents, and his many Japanese friends. He is always associated by the Japanese with the opening up of Japan to the world by Commodore Perry, and the Admiral was prominent in unveiling the monument recently erected at Uraga in honor of that event. One of the Admiral's first visits was to the president of the society under whose auspices the monument was erected.

THE HOUSE TAX QUESTION.

Tokyo, May 1.—Negotiations are still proceeding between the Japanese government and foreign governments as to the scope of arbitration upon the interpretation of the revised treaties, with special reference to the right of the Japanese to levy a house tax on property believed by foreign lease-holders to have been specially exempted from all additional imposts than were liable at the time of the execution of the treaties. The matter is thus now clearly recognized as of much more than local importance. It is reported here that United States President Roosevelt has personally taken up the matter and has expressed an opinion that not only the house tax, but all kindred taxes and charges, forming a new burden on property protected by perpetual lease under the treaties, are without warrant, and that he has instructed the United States representative here to take no steps in the matter and to abstain from participation in arbitration of the subject. This has created a sensation here, the belief being that President Roosevelt's action signifies a conviction that the exemption of perpetually leased property from such imposts as the house tax is absolutely secured by the treaties in force than that therefore any consent to arbitrate would be a virtual admission of doubt in the matter, and, accordingly, a false step. Great Britain is trying to have arbitration cover a general interpretation of the treaties; Germany so far makes no sign; the Netherlands have refused to take any active part in arbitration, but will abide by the decision of the arbitration court. In the meantime distraint proceedings go on in Kobe and Yokohama. There is great interest in the attitude of the United States in this international matter.

AN EXCLUSIVE BRITISH COLONY.

The Britons in Hongkong are waking up, says the N.-C. Daily News, and are determined that the Colony shall be British in reality as in name, for at an extraordinary general meeting of the club, held on the 17th March, the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman Mr. T. F. Hough, seconded by Capt. Tillett, and carried by 101 votes to 10, that "Members elected on and after May 1, 1902, who are not British subjects, shall not be entitled to vote at general meetings, and shall not be eligible to serve on the general or the balloting committees of the club." At an extraordinary general meeting held on the 3rd April to confirm this, the resolution was carried without discussion by a large majority and thus becomes a by-law of the club. This step is said to be a result of keen Anglo-German rivalry in commercial circles.

JAPANESE TRADE COMMISSIONERS ABROAD.

Recognizing the necessity of stationing commercial commissioners in the various centres of trade in the East and the West the Japanese government introduced a bill providing for their expenditure in the last session of the Diet but the latter refused to give approval to the proposal. The government, however, it is said, is thoroughly convinced of the necessity of the proposal for the expansion of commerce as the periodical reports of the consuls are deemed insufficient to meet all the requirements. A similar bill that failed to materialize last session will again be introduced in the next session of the Diet. The expenditure to be asked for will not at first exceed Y.30,000. To begin with, the commissioners are to be stationed at London, New York, Boston, Shanghai, and Tien Tsin.

The death is announced at Pekin on the 5th ult., after a long illness, of Marquis Li, the eldest son and heir of the late first Marquis Li Hungchang, at the age of 40. He died of diphtheria and leaves a son, aged 21, to inherit the title and vast wealth left by the first Marquis. Before inheriting the title the last Marquis Li was known as Li Ching-she.

PRINTERS' HOME.

Tenth Anniversary of Childs-Drexel Home.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 13.—The tenth anniversary of the opening of the Childs-Drexel Home for Union printers of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, has been celebrated here. Lieut.-Governor Coates and H. E. Garman, president of Colorado State Federation of Labor, were among the guests. The affairs of the home are especially prosperous.

NOW FOR IRELAND.

Torontos Play Lacrosse in Belfast Tomorrow.

Manchester, May 13.—(Special.)—The Torontos played an extra match today against the Midlanders at Fallowfield. They went to Belfast tonight and play their first Irish match on Thursday. G. R. Simpson, Newmarket, an Ontario player, who came over as spare man with the Torontos, sailed today for home, business compelling him to leave earlier than he had intended. Toronto won today's match at Fallowfield by 13 goals to 6. It was very much of a fiasco, and only 250 persons were present.

ACCIDENT TO LOCKS.

Operations on Red River Works Delayed.

Winnipeg, May 13.—(Special.)—A large frame dwelling house collapsed while being raised today and six men engaged in excavating, narrowly escaped death.

Wm. Gordon, a city railway contractor, died suddenly today.

An accident has happened at the new St. Andrew's locks on the Red river, that may further greatly delay operations. The bank gave way and the pit which was dug was again filled with water. Workmen had just finished pumping the water out when the accident happened.

"Mary," said Mr. Mllyuns, hoarsely, as he sank dejectedly in a chair, "the 'Steenth National has failed, and all our money's gone with it."

"Oh, John," she cried, but, recovering herself, added, "never mind, I'll have my spring bonnet charged." — Philadelphia Press.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

Knights of Pythias Gather In Vancouver for Their Annual Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—The opening session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, took place today. Mayor Neelands, P. G. R., extended a welcome to the city, and Grand Caancellor Binns replied. The Grand lodge was then opened and the rank of Past Chancellor conferred on those in waiting for the honor.

The attendance at Pythian Castle was unusually large, numbers being present from Nanaimo and Victoria. The session is an important one and will last two days.

On Thursday evening a banquet will be held at the Commercial Hotel, and will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind held here.

The hall where the Grand Lodge met was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bunting and flags. Mayor Neelands was introduced to the order as one of the charter members. He said that the Grand Lodge meetings were of benefit to subordinate lodges as it gave delegates new and helpful ideas. His Worship referred to the marvelous growth of the order, which was yet in its infancy.

Following are the officials of the Grand lodge, and the other delegates who are now in the city attending the sessions:

P. G. C., J. L. Brown, Kamloops; G. C., N. Binns, of Trail; G. V. C., H. Hoffmeister, Vancouver; G. Preiate, H. A. Ferguson, New Westminster; G. K. R. S., E. Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. of Ex., E. P. Nathan, Victoria; G. M. at A., Chas. F. Nelson, New Denver; G. I. G., John Thompson, Cumberland; G. P. G., Geo. Johnson, Nanaimo; S. R. H., J. Austie, Vancouver; S. R., J. Evans, Vancouver; Thos. Walker, Victoria; Thos. Gold, Victoria; J. W. Lewis, Wellington; Jas. Irwin, Vancouver; Chas. Rayhinson, Nanaimo; Chas. Wilson, Nanaimo; Robt. Brooke, Vancouver; L. Witte, New Westminster; Jos. Muir, Extension; Thos. H. Carey, Cumberland; N. H. Whidden, Duncans; G. Forrester, New Westminster; A. E. Greenwood, Victoria; E. W. Hall, Victoria; A. Leishman, Vernon; G. H. Simpson, Vancouver; G. T. Malloy and R. McKay, Kamloops; A. G. Creelman and H. Martin, Rossland; G. Sutherland, New Denver; S. F. Peterson and D. Thomas, Trail; A. Shelland, Sandon; Wm. Truing, Nelson; Edgar Burridge, Revelstoke; J. Downton, Kelowna; C. A. McClung, Phoenix; M. Bermer, Greenwood; Geo. Chapple, Grand Forks.

The reports showed a most satisfactory position of affairs, the order having gained both financially and in membership during the year. Several new lodges have been instituted, and a number of charters are applied for.

The evening session was devoted mainly to social enjoyment.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and good effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try they will certainly please you.

COQUITLAM POWER.

Mr. Buntzen Goes East This Week to Finance Scheme.

Vancouver, May 13.—(Special)—Mr. Buntzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric railway, goes to Toronto on the 22nd instant to make final arrangements to finance the Coquitlam power scheme.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT.

Corinthian at Halifax for Part of Fourth Contingent.

Halifax, May 13.—The Allan liner Corinthian, the third troopship to carry the 6th Regiment of the fourth contingent to South Africa, is here from Liverpool. She is ready fitted for horses and men, and is scheduled to sail for Capetown on May 22.

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DIED.

ANDERSON—At the St. Joseph's hospital, on the 13th instant, Mary, the beloved wife of George W. Anderson, of Lake District, a native of Castle Lyon, County of Cork, Ireland, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son, G. W. Anderson, No. 58 King's road. Friends please accept this intimation.

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SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE BY TENDER.

Estate of Esther Riley, Deceased.

By order of the Executors that desirable property known as Lot 53, Block 23, situate on Fort street, near Blanchard, the buildings whereon are known as Nos. 85 and 89 Fort street, is offered for sale by tender. Sealed tenders therefor, addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars as to title, rentals, etc., can be obtained, will be received up to noon of Wednesday, May 21st instant. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, the executors reserving full power to deal with all tenders in their absolute discretion as they may be advised.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street.
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly subsisting between Lam Tung, Lee Soon, Han Woo, Lee Yick Quon, Mark Hing and Mark Yen, carrying on business under the name, style and firm of Hang Wo Hing Kee, of No. 31 Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C., as grocers, dealers in fancy goods and drugs, and general merchants, has been dissolved and the partnership, assets and business have been transferred to Lee Han Wo, Mak Kin Choo, Lee Yew Chang and Mark Tin Foo, who have formed a partnership to carry on the above business under the name, style and firm of Hang Wo Lung Kee, at the above address. Add debts due to the firm of Hang Wo Hing Kee should be paid to Hang Wo Lung Kee, and all debts due by firm of Hang Wo Hing Kee will be paid by Hang Wo Lung Kee. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of May, 1902.

HANG WO HING KEE, HANG WO LUNG KEE.

LAND REGISTRY ACT—In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (699), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, issued to George Isaac Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General. Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1902.

TENDERS

Will be received up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 21st inst., for erection of a brick or stone building on corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets for the Congregational church.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. George Carter, Broad St. Tenders must be properly sealed, enforsed "Tender for Church Building," and addressed to "The Building Committee, Congregational Church, care of George Carter, Broad street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SCOWCROFT
Secretary.

May 12th, 1902.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Hopkins, Dunn & Co., of the "Mountview Greenhouses," Victoria, has been dissolved. Mr. Charles Harrie Hopkins retiring. The business will be conducted by the undersigned under the firm name of Hopkins & Dunn.

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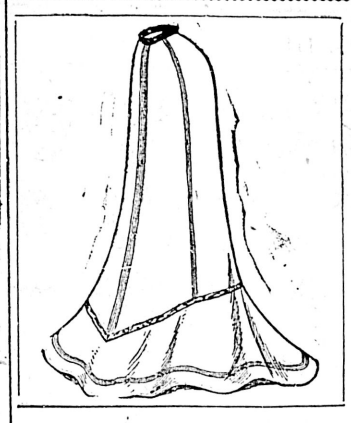
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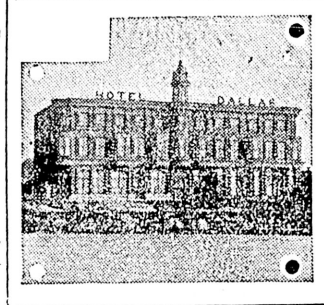
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NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1890, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, and in the Matter of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liability.

The Honorable P. A. E. Irving, Judge, has, by an order dated the 9th day of April, A. D., 1902, appointed Thomas B. Hall, of the City of Victoria, B. C., to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1902.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar.
Westminster Registry, April 17th, 1902.

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Empress From The Orient

Brings Korean Royalty and A Large Number of Notables Bound to Coronation.

Rate War Started on Alaskan Route—New Sound Steamer Promised.

Steamer Empress of India arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning from Yokohama and other Japanese and Chinese ports, bringing 131 saloon, 13 intermediate and 508 Chinese passengers, of whom 48 were landed here, and 1,526 tons of general cargo and 1,265 packages of silk. A large number of the Chinese passengers were being shipped to Johannesburg in bond to work in the Rand mines.

Included among the saloon passengers were His Excellency Prince Yi Chai Kak, who is a second cousin of the Emperor of Korea, and who goes to London to represent the Hermit Kingdom at the Coronation of King Edward the Seventh. Accompanying him are three Koreans, his secretaries and retinue, who are Messrs. Kim, Ko and Yi. The party was under the direction of H. Goffe, the British minister at Ghemulpo, who is journeying with them at the orders of the British Foreign Office. Mrs. Goffe accompanies him. The Korean scion of the Korean house does not speak the language of Britain, and Mr. Goffe, who acts as his interpreter, is not willing to have him talk of things Korean; neither will the British minister unburden himself on Korean politics or happenings in the Hermit Kingdom, where things are in as unsettled a state as ever.

Another noted passenger was Pelham Warren, C. M. G., consul-general for Britain at Shanghai, who is bound home to rest, being in poor health. Mr. Warren, who is an authority on China, says that he believes there will be further trouble in China as a result of the collection of the indemnity, for the officials, ever crooked, will no doubt collect much more from the people than the downtrodden Chinese can stand, and revolts will follow. M. L. Landis, a missionary, with his wife and child, from Nanning, first of the fugitives to arrive here since the outbreak of the southern rebellion. Baron von Munchhausen, who, if he merits the name, could tell great tales of travel, was one of the tourists. Others were Louis Berindongue, A. L. Bernheimer, Max Kronheimer and M. Tennenbaum. Included among the military men were Capt. R. Chenoweth, Lieut. G. E. Edmunston, Major F. J. Fowler, D.S.O., Major James, accompanied by Mrs. James and son, Capt. Kellar, who was accompanied by Mrs. Kellar, Lieut. W. D. Megaw, Dr. R. W. Plummer, U. S. N., Capt. H. Sproule, Lieut. C. E. J. Wahl, Capt. Wall, I. M. S., and Lieut. Young.

The Japanese and Chinese representatives en route to the coronation are not coming via this city. Prince Komatsu had started from Yokohama and Prince Tsai Cheu, a son of Prince Ching, the Chinese ambassador, has gone from Shanghai. There was a great demonstration when he left. H. M. S. Arethusa, formerly of Esquimalt, and the customs cruiser Kaipan were decorated with flags. The Prince left for England on the P. & O. steamer Bengal.

YUKON UNSAFE.

Ice Rapidly Rotting—Narrow Escapes of Travelers.

According to reports received by the steamer Humboldt, which arrived at Seattle on Monday, the Yukon river is now in an impassable condition. Open in many places from White Horse well down towards Dawson and with such ice as remains rotting and melting under the rays of the sun, it is no longer safe for either man or beast to attempt the journey either way.

Those arriving on the Humboldt in many instances took they lives in their hands. The trip was fraught with the greatest danger to both life and property. The ten passengers from Dawson lost no less than four horses by drowning. The ice would give way letting the horses through to be carried by the swift current under the more solid stretches to their death. Several stage occupants had narrow escapes.

H. J. Mignerey, of the Dome Commission company, rode part of the way up the river on Coleman & Carroll's stage drawn by four horses. Three miles above Fort Selkirk one of the horses broke through and was drowned. Half way between Minto and Hootchikoo another animal met a similar fate. Finally Mr. Mignerey abandoned the stage and walked for 28 miles, carrying a grip, whose weight became most burdensome during the latter part of his march. No less than 15 or 20 horses have been drowned on the river within the past two weeks.

Mr. Mignerey reports that many interior-bound travelers, owing to the unsafe condition of the ice, had abandoned the trip and were waiting at Hootalinqua and other points for the opening of navigation.

Seven Northwest Mounted Police, headed by Sergeant Marshall, came out on the White Pass stage. They left Dawson, April 22. The police detachment is en route to London to attend the coronation of King Edward.

ANOTHER SOUND STEAMER.

E. E. Caine Threatens to Place Opposition Steamer on Sound Route.

An announcement is made by E. E. Caine of the Pacific Clipper Co., owners of a fleet of steamers which have been running to San Francisco, and the majority of which have been placed in the Alaskan trade in opposition to the steamers of the Alaska Steamship association, a combination of the interests which have been operating vessels on that route for some time past, that a steamer will be placed on the Victoria-Seattle route by his company. On Monday, in an interview given at Seattle, Mr. Caine said that his company would probably find it necessary to place a steamer on the Victoria-Seattle route. This would mean another rate war on the local route, and the Pacific Clipper line would be brought into direct opposition to the Puget Sound Navigation company, whose principal shareholders are the heaviest financial and managing spirits of the Alaska Steamship company, operating steamers on the Skagway route. The Puget Sound Navigation company owns both the Rosalie and Majestic.

CUT RATE WAR.

Travelers Can Go North at Reduced Rates by Opposition Steamers.

An Alaskan transportation cut rate war which probably will be bitterly fought with disastrous results to the lines engaging in it and a corresponding benefit to the traveling public, has just been inaugurated. Tickets to Lynn canal points are selling at $7.50 and $5 first and second class, respectively, at Seattle. The prevailing tariff has been $30 and $20. The entry of the Pacific Clipper line steamer Santa Ana on the Lynn canal run precipitated the fight. When the management brought her north the Pacific Clipper line sought to join the Alaska Steamship association, but its application for membership was promptly turned down. Its further request of the White Pass & Yukon railroad to be allowed to sell through tickets via that line to the Klondike and other interior points was likewise refused. It was then that the Santa Ana, so to speak, decided to go it alone.

The Alaska Steamship association is composed of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the Alaska Steamship company, the Humboldt Steamship company, and the Canadian Pacific Navigation company. These companies, through the Alaska Steamship association, have a traffic arrangement with the White Pass & Yukon, whereby they can bill business, freight and passengers alike, through to Dawson.

So far only the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the Alaska Steamship company have taken a hand in the rate war, but sooner or later other lines will doubtless be drawn into the fight. However, the Humboldt will not participate, if at all, until she has completed the voyage beginning tomorrow night.

The Clipper line began with a cut of $7.50 on first-class tickets and $5 second-class. After hurried consultations between the head men in the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the Alaska Steamship company, it was decided to employ drastic measures—cut from $30 to $7.50. With the close of transportation offices last night there were many indications that the Clipper line people will meet this cut, and possibly reduce the rate still lower with the completion of the Santa Ana's first voyage, which begins May 15.

So far no material cut, so far as is known to the public, has been made in Lynn canal freight rates.

The Santa Ana's run also includes Copper river and Cook inlet points, and this will bring her into competition with the vessels of the Alaska Commercial company and the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, which have so long held down that run.

THE LINERS.

San Francisco Liner In—Other Movements of Ocean Craft.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night from San Francisco after a pleasant trip, nothing occurring on the voyage. The Miowera is due today from Australia, via Fiji and Honolulu, and the steamer Ganges is due tomorrow from Yokohama, which port she left on May 1. The China Mutual liner Hyson is also due tomorrow from the Japanese port. Steamer Umatilla will sail from the outer wharf tonight for San Francisco. The steamer Atholl, which is bound here from Glasgow via the Orient, passed Perim on Monday en route here. Steamer Duke of Fife sailed from Hongkong on Saturday for this port, and the Empress of Japan left Hongkong yesterday for this port.

SAILING SHIPS.

Ballachulish Arrives—Antigua Has Reached Port Townsend.

The salmon laden ship Ballaculish reached Liverpool on Thursday last. She was spoken four days before off Brownhead. The German ship Antigua, one of the oldest carriers on this coast, has arrived at Port Townsend from Callao, in ballast for orders. She is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus and will be towed from Port Townsend to that port. The American schooner Frank W. Howe, which arrived at Honolulu from Mauritius on March 14, with many of her crew sick and was tied up as a result of libel suits, has sailed from Honolulu for Victoria for orders. The British ship Wynnstay bound here with a cargo of coal from Cardiff for the Navy has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for a return voyage to the U. K.

CLIFFORD SIFTON READY.

Will Soon Resume Operations on the Dawson-White Horse Run.

The Yukon steamer Clifford Sifton is in readiness at the mouth of the Hootalinqua, where she wintered, to resume the Dawson-White Horse run as soon as the river opens.

H. J. Mignerey, her managing owner, returned from the north by the steamer Humboldt, having completed arrangements for the summer's work. He reports the steamer La France ready to leave Lower Le Barge. The Sybil is loading at Hootalinqua.

THAT FISHERY CRUISER.

Investigation Into Charges of Faulty Construction.

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, is at Vancouver, taking evidence in the matter of the charges preferred against A. Wallace, builder of the new government fisheries cruiser.

Some three weeks ago allegations that faulty construction work had been performed on the cruiser were prepared in Vancouver by ship carpenters and forwarded to Ottawa. The government took the matter up and ordered Capt. Collister to hear the evidence of both sides in the case. Capt. MacInnes, who was appointed as inspector of the work when it was first commenced, is still acting as supervisor of construction on behalf of the government. Capt. Collister refused to allow others than witnesses to attend, and the session took place behind closed doors. Capt. Collister has no power to render any decision in the matter, but will forward the evidence to Ottawa where the Department of Marine and Fisheries will pass judgment.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Danube is due from Naas. The Capilano has returned to Vancouver. She reports that very few spring salmon had been caught on the Skeena river up to the time she left. The steamer Hazelton did not ascend the river on May 6, as scheduled to do, for the reason that she was waiting at Port Essington to receive some freight from the Danube. As the Danube had a large cargo on her last trip north she has been somewhat delayed, but should reach port today.

Mr. Hedley Richardson, superintendent engineer of the C. P. R., who has returned from England, and been ordered to Hongkong, says that the new ferry steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver run is now on the ways, being built by Swan & Hunter, of Newcastle, and will be completed by November. She will be the finest boat of her kind that it is possible to build. She will be much larger than the Islander, 300 feet in length by 40.6 beam, and will make the trip regularly in four hours, at a 19-knot clip.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Salied, May 11, str City of Seattle for Skagway; May 12, str Dirigo for Skagway. Arrived, May 11, str Bertha, from Valdes; May 12, str Humboldt, from Skagway.

Neah Bay—May 11, 10 a.m., cloudy; east wind, ten miles. Outward, sh Roanoke, from Seattle for New York. Inward, bg W. G. Irwin, from San Francisco for Roche Habor, at 9 a. m. 5 p. m., cloudy; east wind, six miles. Inward, schr Oliver J. Olsen, from Callao for Port Townsend, at 11 a. m. May 12, 10 a. m., cloudy; southeast wind, twelve miles. Outward, str Mineola, from Ballard for San Jose de Guatemala.

Port Townsend—Arrived, May 11, schr Carrier Dove, from Callao; Nor sh Antiqua, from Callao. Inward, schr Soquel, from San Pedro for Port Blakeley. Outward, sh Roanoke, from Seattle for New York; str Meteor, from Ladysmith for San Francisco. Reported outside, sh Spartan, from San Francisco for Whatcom, bk Consuelo. Arrived, str Cottage City, from Sitka. Str Cottage City leaves at 6:10 p. m., for Seattle. Arrived, bk Palmyra, from Iquique. Inward, str Bertha, for Seattle, at 12:10 p. m. Inward, bk Palmyra, for Port Gamble, at 2 p. m. Arrived May 12, schr William H. Smith, from Callao; schr Oliver J. Olsen, from San Francisco. Inward bktn Northwest, from San Francisco for Olympia, at 7 p. m., yesterday. Outward, bk Tanner, for San Pedro.

Everett—Salled, May 11, schr J. M. Colman, for San Francisco.

Port Gamble—Arrived, May 11, bk Palmyra, for Iquique.

San Francisco.—Salled, May 10, str Despatch, for Seattle.

Ballard.—Salled, Mayy 11, str Fineola, for San Jose de Guatemala.

Ladysmith—Salled, May 11, str Meteor, for San Francisco.

Olympia—Arrived, May 12, bktn Northwest, from San Pedro.

Liverpool—Arrived, May 8, Br sh Ballachulish, from Fraser river.

Pantellania—Passed, May 9, Br str Pak Ling, from Seattle for Liverpool.

Coronel—Passed, April 17, Nor str Guernsey, from Tacoma for St. Vincent.

Huemene—Salled, May 8, schr James A. Garfield, for Port Blakeley.

Yokohama—Salled, May 2, sh Sam Skofield, for Puget Sound.

Leith—Salled, May 7, Br sh Lord Elgin, for Port Townsend.

Lizard—Passed, May 8, str Glenesk, from Tacoma for London.

Port Blakeley—Salled, May 10, Br sh Scottish Hills, Capt. Blackmore, for Port Gamble, to get the balance of her cargo, destined for Port Pirie. Arrived, May 11, Am schr Soquel, Capt.. Anderson, from San Pedro. Her destination is not known, as she does not load here now.

San Francisco—Arrived, May 12, str G. C. Lindauer, from Grays harbor; str Queen from Victoria. Salled, str Columbia, for Astoria; str Aberdeen, for Astoria; schr Bessie K., for Nome.

Hongkong—Salled, May 10, Duke of Fife, for Tacoma.

Portland, Or.—Salled, May 12, str George W. Elder, for San Francisco.

Perim—Passed, Athol, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Shanghai and Seattle.

LOCAL NEWS.

For Cruelty.—H. Jenkinson, of Fort street, has been summoned to appear in the police court tomorrow to answer to the charge of cruelly treating four dogs. It is alleged by the S. P. C. A. that the dogs have been practically starved.

Young People's Social.—Last night Baptist Young People's union, of Calvary Baptist church, held an enjoyable social in the school room of the church, which was well decorated for the occasion. A good programme was rendered, among those who took part being Messrs. Petch, Firth, Longfield, Watson and Locke. The proceeds were in aid of the mission fund.

SOCIETIES REUNION.

Programme Committee Is Having a Gratifying Success.

The committee appointed to draw up a programme for the Societies Reunion Day met at the Brunswick hotel last night and every delegate upon that committee answered to his name at roll call, while there were two more lodges represented than at the last meeting of the General committee.

The committee will recommend to the general committee at the meeting on Thursday next that the lines of the last reunion in regard to the procession part be carried out as far as possible, and a programme for the sports in the afternoon has also been drawn upon for recommendation, there being several radical alterations from previous occasions, special provision having been made for events in which the boys of the navy, army, police and firemen will be invited to take part, and events that did not draw last time have been eliminated, and others put in. If the general committee endorse the sub-committee's recommendations a good afternoon's sport will be assured. The general committee meets at the Pioneer hall on Thursday night at 8 p. m.

THE NEW SHAWNIGAN.

Koenig's Hotel at the Lake Will Be Ready for Guests Very Soon.

The new Shawnigan Lake, hotel on the site of the one burnt some months ago, is now rapidly approaching completion, and the enterprising proprietor, G. Koenig, expects to commence furnishing the rooms in a few days. The hotel will be a very convenient one in every respect, and as the genial proprietor has a well known and deserved reputation for making everybody comfortable, it goes without saying that the new hotel will enjoy a large share of public support. During the last few months Mr. Koenig has been carrying on business very much under difficulties. A temporary bar was erected in the rear of his store room, which, being detached, was not a prey to the devouring element when the hotel went up in smoke. This store room was promptly turned into a dining room, and the four cottages in connection with the hotel offered ample sleeping accommodation. Thus, by his energy and perseverance, Mr. Koenig has been able to cater to his patrons without a day's break in business.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Summer dress skirts is the attraction at The Westside, a large consignment of which are just opened up. Every garment is well made, and are the very latest styles.

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An auction sale of desirable household furniture will take place at W. T. Hardaker's auction room on Friday, 6th inst., at 2 p. m.

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Everything that is new and beautiful, everything that is stylish and tasty, and fairly crackels with brilliancy, in all kinds of gents' furnishing, will always be found at Sea & Gowen's, 89 Douglas street.

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FIGURES TALK!

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The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to $207,848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of $28,142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This Company's assets are their coal mines and the Townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this Company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. Today their stock is selling at $00.00.

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Arrive Sidney	8:30 a. m.
Leave Sidney	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Victoria	9:45 a. m
Leave Victoria	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Sidney	4:45 p. m.
Leave Sidney	5:45 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	6:30 p. m.

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	St. John.	Halifax.
Ionian—Allan Line	April 26th.	April 28th
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Tunisian—Allan Line	May 10th.	May 10th
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Lake Simcoe—Beaver Line	May 1st	
Lake Manitoba—Beaver Line,	May 8th	
Lake Superior—Beaver Line,	May 15th	
	Boston.	
Commonwealth—Dominion Line	April 26th	
Haverford—Dominion Line	May 3rd	
Ivernia—Cunard Line	April 29th	
	New York.	
Campania—Cunard Line	April 26th	
Umbria—Cunard Line	May 3rd	
Lucania—Cunard Line	May 10th	
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Cymric—White Star Line	April 25th	
Oceanic—White Star Line	April 30th	
Majestic—White Star Line	May 7th	
St. Paul—American Line	April 23rd	
St. Louis—American Line	April 30th	
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W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 29 April, 1902.

Victoria Water Works

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"No person shall sprinkle or use in any "manner whatsoever the water supplied by the City, upon lawns, gardens, "yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the "morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in "the evening, unless the water so used "shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for "watering lawns or gardens at other than "the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water "the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, "but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the "penalties attached to any infraction of "this by-law."

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PRIVILEGE.

Two members of the Legislature raised questions of privilege in the House yesterday in reference to the Colonist's report of the proceedings. One of them was Mr. A. E. McPhillips. He claimed that the Colonist gave Mr. Martin the credit of what was really his (Mr. McPhillips') argument, and made him look ridiculous. If it is a part of the privilege of a member of the legislature not to be made look ridiculous, it is a privilege which would have a very curtailing effect upon the actions of many of them, and we are by no means certain that Mr. McPhillips would not be raising questions of privilege against himself. However, to enter upon that point would open up a field of discussion as wide as those in which Mr. McPhillips himself roams when he rises to address the legislature. We draw attention to this aspect of the matter in preference, that if Mr. McPhillips is incapable of making his arguments intelligible to those who hear him, and Mr. Martin is so capable, then Mr. Martin is likely to receive the credit, on the rare occasions upon which he happens to use the same argument as Mr. McPhillips. We apologize to Mr. McPhillips for making him look ridiculous, and we sincerely hope that the entire want of necessity for our doing so, will apprise him of the unintentional nature of the fault. Mr. Oliver of Delta had also a question of privilege to raise. He objected that he did not withdraw an amendment on which a long debate was raised. It is perfectly true he did not. The amendment he withdrew was one to a motion that the committee rise and report progress where he moved in amendment that the committee rise. The reason why he withdrew this amendment was because he would have had to accept a division on it at once And the reason why he did not withdraw the other was because he and his friends could spend hours over it without dividing the House at all. Therefore we repeat exactly what we said before, that the obstruction lay in the occasion of the debate, the way in which it was prolonged, and the purpose for which it was initiated. Not only was our report of the proceedings absolutely correct, but our comment upon those proceedings was absolutely justified, and in no way a breach of the protection accorded to representatives. Members who raise questions, trivial questions, of privilege had better remember that they can no more fight a newspaper than a naked savage can face a gatling gun. The newspaper can give them a cold douche of ridicule every morning before they get out of bed, and when they go squealing for protection, to which they are not entitled, in the afternoon, it only makes their case worse. We give a fair and accurate report of the proceedings because our readers are entitled to it, not because the members are. The legislature cannot even bar the press out of its precincts without barring the public out also, and it has no more control over press reports and comments than it has over a breach of privilege committed by a man on the street. A breach of privilege the legislature can punish in either case, but not in the one case any more than the other.

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THE PEOPLE.

There is no name which is more persistently taken in vain than that of the people. In political matters the sovereign power resides in the people; and the political sectary is always convinced that that sovereign power is in full sympathy with his efforts to thwart and destroy his rivals, if only the institutions of the country were such that the will of the people could find proper expression. There is an exact parallel here with the attitude of the religious sectary. The religions sectary is absolutely convinced that the Almighty Power is behind him in his hostility to the votaries of some other sect, and the means he adopts, sometimes by no means instinct with the spirit of charity, to belittle and to thwart their efforts in the sphere of religion. The first and worst result of both religious and political sectarianism, when it becomes really bitter, is to make it more important to spite a rival than to accomplish anything for the common good. We are comparatively free from religious sectarianism of this malignant kind in British Columbia; but the province is a hotbed of political sectarianism, in which real differences of opinion have been lost sight of in personal animosity towards political opponents. The tendency of this factor is towards complete paralysis of both legislative and administrative functions, and where complete paralysis of both legislative and administrative functions supervenes, there you have a dead and dishonored country. Fortunately for us, the people of English speaking countries have a short, sharp and surgically decisive way of dealing with political sectaries. There is somewhere underneath the hubbub, a vital principle of reasoning consideration of public matters from the standpoint of the common good, which really moves the wheels of progress. Many of our politicians are but buzzing flies who think they make the wheels go round, but who do not. They whirr and buzz and hum round in the dust and suck in the unclean savor of discarded garbage, and the burden of their buzzing is that, individually and collectively, they are the custodians of the people's interest and the interpreters of the people's will. As for the people, they look on in amused complacency until the swarm becomes too troublesome, and then there is a catastrophe, in which the people are not hurt.

A bon mot was going the rounds of the corridors yesterday afternoon: "Why does not the opposition trot out the crisis and let us have a look at it?"

In three days the legislature has passed one estimate of $1,500, and it has done nothing else. There may be some comfort in the fact that the reckoning in the country against the opposition is piling.

During a friendly chat yesterday the question arose as to who wrote the Book of Lamentations, when one who was listening to the conversation offered the remark, "I don't know his name, but I am jolly well sure Smith Curtis was associate editor."

The season is getting along and nothing seems to have been done towards organizing for the fall fair. Last year what was supposed to be a permanent organization was reached, and if exhibitions in this city are to be made a success, more time must be devoted to promotion and publicity.

Something should be done to prevent, if possible, the killing of the small trout that are taken in the streams and lakes hereabout. Baskets of fish no larger than minnows are constantly being brought to town, and the practice should be stopped. If left in the water for a few months longer these diminutive trout would grow to a respectable size, and their taking would afford good sport.

The sympathy of the whole country is with the Hon. W. C. Wells in the loss of his brother. There was no reason to suppose that his useful and honorable career would be thus terminated. The news has had a perceptible effect on Mr. Wells, and everyone must feel for him, exposed to the ceaseless worry of his position, at a time when most men claim the privilege of enduring sorrow in retirement.

Floating trusts is a paying business, and floating steamships is equally remunerative. The Shipping Trust Syndicate receive $25,000,000 in common stock and $2,500,000 preference stock, for guaranteeing the sale of $50,000,000 bonds. Even this is not out of proportion to the Steel Syndicate operation, in which 649,987 shares of new preferred and a similar amount of new common the market value of which was about $84,500,000, were given to the underwriters for a $25,000,000 loan and a general guarantee of the floatation plan as a whole. This huge bonus was a surprise to London financiers, who were sceptical of the information when the news first reached them of the deal. For financing the syndicate who recently purchased the San Francisco street railways, Brown Bros. of New York are reported to have cleared $1,400,000.

CANADIAN ARCH.

From Westminster Gazette.

The decision of the Canadian government to erect in Whitehall at the time of the coronation a gigantic arch, at a cost of no less than five or six thousand pounds, emblematic of the various products of the Dominion, will be all the more interesting if the structure is built on the site of the famous Holbein Gateway which was removed in 1750. And in view of the large amount of money which is to be expended on this striking archway, and the fact that a Canadian architect is to be cabled for the purpose of designing it, it is to be hoped that this unique building will be permitted to stand for some considerable time at least after the forthcoming ceremony in the Abbey. In his diary, under date April 22, 1861, John Evelyn says that he spent the rest of the evening (the day before the coronation of Charles II.) "in seeing the several arch-triumphals built in the streets at several eminent places thro' which His Majesty was next day to passe, some of which, tho' temporary and to stand but one year, were of good invention and architecture, with inscriptions," thereby clearly indicating that they were not demolished directly after the ceremony.

Provincial Legislature

Opposition Waste Another Day By Persistent and Organized Obstruction.

They Talk Out the Afternoon Sitting on Trivial Technicalities.

Legislative Chamber, May 13, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Mr. McCoy read prayers.

Mr. McPhillips objected to the report of the Colonist of Monday, in which he was stated to have said "that the practice in the Dominion parliament and the legislatures of all the provinces since Confederation, was all wrong, and went on to argue from May that instead of a bill the government should introduce a series of resolutions setting forth the objects of the proposed measure."

He declared that he had not made any such ridiculous statement, but had held that the practice in other legislatures was in line with the contention of the opposition with regard to the introduction of bills.

Mr. Oliver took exception to a report in the Colonist, that he had withdrawn his amendment to the motion recommending the consideration of the Charlotte Island Railway subsidy bill.

The report was made in error; Mr. Oliver did not withdraw his amendment.

Mr. McBride asked the Hon. the Premier if there was any foundation for a report that it was his intention to move the adjournment of the House on Thursday next till sometime in September?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the hon. the leader of the opposition should not believe all the rumors he heard.

Mr. McBride said he would like a definite statement on the point.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said he had no intention of making such a motion. (Applause.)

On motion that the House go into supply Mr. Oliver and Mr. Houston rose at the same moment and each claimed the right to speak.

Mr. Speaker said he had first noticed Mr. Oliver.

Mr. McInnes pointed out the English rule governing such cases, and moved that Mr. Houston be heard first.

Mr. Speaker decided that Mr. Oliver had the floor, but he would put Mr. McInnes' motion, as it was in the nature of an appeal from his ruling.

Mr. McPhillips opposed the motion and was followed by Mr. McBride, who, in the course of his remarks, declared that Mr. Houston had been "put up" by the government to move the previous question.

Mr. Houston indignantly characterized the statement as a deliberate falsehood. Mr. McBride had made a similar charge against him on Monday, and if he repeated it he would be compelled to brand him (Mr. McBride) as a man who was incapable of stating the truth.

The debate was continued by Messrs. McPhillips, Neill and McBride, the latter being called to order several times by Mr. Speaker, who finally remarked that he (McBride) was not speaking to the motion and was wasting the time of the House. This permitted Mr. McBride to indulge in some mock heroics on the tyranny of attempting to check his transcendental flights of alleged argument.

Mr. Curtis moved an amendment to make Mr. McInnes' motion read: That Mr. Houston do now speak because this House has no confidence in the railway policy of the government.

Mr. Curtis' amendment was ruled out of order, but he insisted on going on with a violent diatribe against the government railway policy.

Mr. Neill said he had voted in support of Mr. Speaker's ruling in a somewhat similar case on May 6, and he would support the present ruling. He argued that Mr. McInnes' motion was out of order. He moved an amendment that Mr. Houston's permission to speak should not prejudice the right of Mr. Oliver to speak.

The amendment was ruled out of order.

A long discussion followed on points of order, arising from Mr. Neill's amendment.

Mr. Tatlow declared the government were attempting to gag free speech on the part of the opposition.

Mr. Houston rose at the same moment and moved that the question be now put.

Mr. McBride moved that Mr. Tatlow be now heard, which was ruled out of order.

Mr. Hunter declared Mr. Houston was the first to rise and speak.

Mr. Tatlow denied the statement.

Mr. McPhillips held the case parallel with the one which had risen in the first place, and claimed that it should be dealt with in the same way. He was called to order, but declared he was not going to be intimidated, and continued to speak.

Mr. Curtis continued the debate, which had degenerated into an unseemly wrangle, in which the members got so inextricably mixed that Mr. Speaker was constrained to admit that he did not know what they were talking about. The dispute was continued till 6 o'clock, when Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir moved that the House should stand adjourned till 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McBride protested, as there was a large amount of important business to be disposed of.

Mr. Ellison charged the opposition with systematically obstructing business since the opening of the session. He pointed out that there were only three private bills presented during the session, and not one of them had advanced beyond the committee stage, thanks to the puerile obstruction of the opposition.

Mr. McPhillips also opposed the adjournment. The opposition were willing to go on with the business, but they would obstruct supply until all other business was disposed of.

The motion to adjourn was carried on a vote of 20 to 16.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COWICHAN RIVER WEIRS.

Sir,—I have read with pleasure the sensible letter in your issue of the 13th inst., giving Mr. Price's views on weirs in the Cowichan river, and the undoubted right the Indians have to their use. The weirs certainly do not obstruct the trout in their passage up the river, although men who fish the river without success are too apt to place the blame on the weirs, and not to their want of skill. The fact that anyone can enjoy some miles of free and at times capital fishing should not be forgotten on any unwise attempt to make good better, by endeavoring to have the weirs removed. Such action would only cause trouble with the Indians, with the certain result, as Mr. Price points out, of the Indians refusing fishermen the privilege of fishing through their reserve. Our relations are friendly at present. Let them remain so.

LEONARD W. SOLLY.

MONO RAILWAYS.

Sir,—As an era of railway building seems about to strike this province, it would be a good time to consider the advisability of introducing a system of Mono railways as feeders to the trunk lines, and to open up those sections of the country where mining would be the principal industry, and where the carriage of ore from, and the supplies to the mines, would be the work of the railways. These railways would be carried on timber trestles of a sufficient height to avoid trouble from snow, and practically any grades or curves can be used, and in a country where there is such an abundance of water-power as there is here, they could be operated by electricity. I should judge that about three miles of this style of railway could be built for the cost of one mile of the ordinary standard gauge railway, and for the purposes, I have mentioned, it would fill the bill. There would be no costly grading and most of the difficulties incidental to building and operating a railway through a mountainous country would be avoided. A railway built on this plan has been in successful operation in the north of Ireland since 1888, and I believe there is now one under construction between Liverpool and Manchester, over which they expect to attain a speed of 110 miles per hour.

FRANK MOBERLEY, C.E.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES.

Sir,—In respect to an item appearing in yesterday's Colonist, relative to the non-delivery of a message left at Mount Sicker on Saturday afternoon, and which might be held to reflect upon the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co., if the circumstances are not explained, I beg to say that this company does not accept any responsibility for the correct transmission of messages over the private line between Mount Sicker and Westholm, but in an endeavor to accommodate the public, who are somewhat away from communication at Mount Sicker, we take and forward what comes to us. The message doubtless referred to reached our Victoria office Saturday afternoon just as it had been delivered to our agent at Westholm, but with the address so distorted as to be impossible of delivery.

R. B. McMICKING.

The judges must find it hard to realize that they are living in the growing times. Every session the question of increasing their salaries is brought up in parliament. Every session it is admitted that they are inadequately paid. And every session the question is shelved for another year.—Montreal Star.

General Grant ordered Sheridan to make the Shenandoah Valley "a barren waste," and Sheridan did it. Sheridan in one raid destroyed more than 2,000 barns, burned seventy mills, drove off four great herds of stock, after killing and issuing to his men more than 3,000 sheep. When Sheridan finished his raid the Shenandoah Valley was a barren waste. When Sherman marched through Georgia he left a track from 40 to 60 miles wide devastated. His 65,000 men and 10,000 horses lived "off a state wherein our captives in thousands had died of virtual starvation and kindred agonies because, as was alleged, their captors had been unable to assist them."—Oregonian.

There is every indication that America will this year experience a remarkable influx of population from Europe. Already the Canadian steamship companies report unusually large number of immigrants. The arrivals in this country during the past two weeks number 7,392, of whom, it is estimated, six thousand are bound for the Northwest.—Mail and Empire.

There are undoubtedly plenty of snobs among Englishmen, just as there are among Americans, but the real word to describe the attitude of the majority of Englishmen towards the possessor of a title would be the word "respect." If the nation as a whole were snobbish or servile, which would also mean that it was stupid in regard to the mere possession of a title, the nation's schoolboys would be snobbish in that respect, which they are not. No schoolboy cares twopence whether his neighbor is a duke or the son of a cheesemonger; he looks at him as a school-fellow, whom he can kick if he desires to, whose bowling he can hit, or whom he can beat in running or rowing, or for that matter, indeed, in writing Latin verses. The boys for whom he feels respect are those who are in the eleven or the sixth form, no matter what their names are.—London Spectator.

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With the Canadian prohibition of the importation of young trees from the United States, the trade naturally turned to the nurseries of Eastern Canada, and that in spite of the great risks attached to the bringing in of these tender growths. In the past it was considered that these dangers were so great that fully three-fourths of the trees died, some from the effects of the long trying journey, and others from the even greater risks of the differences of climate. Thus the lateness of the Ontario springs does not permit the shipping of young stock out here at all so early as is required. It will be a month or six weeks yet before these shipments are all to hand here. While in the fall, the trees do not mature in the East in time to escape the frosts of the mountains through which they must pass.

However, in spite of it all, great quantities are being set out this season, and especially up in the Okanagan valley, where in one place alone, down at Peachland, a single rancher is planting some 15,000 trees of all sorts, apples, however, predominating.

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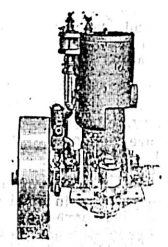
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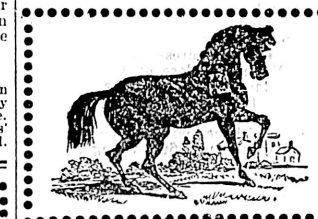
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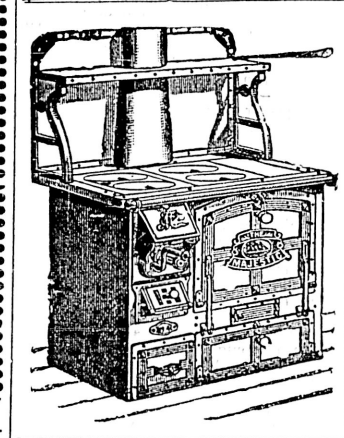
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LOCAL NEWS.

One Offender.—A solitary drunk was fined $2.50 or five days, in the City Police court yesterday morning.

School Trustees.—A meeting of the trustees of Victoria public schools will be held in the council chamber, City hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

First of Season.—The first strawberries of the season made their appearance on the market yesterday. Strawberries and cream parties are next in order.

No Mail.—The Eastern express being late yesterday, the Charmer did not connect at Vancouver, and in consequence brought over no Eastern mail last night.

New Manager.—Capt. S. F. Mackenzie has retired from the management of the Victoria Terminal railway company, and has been succeeded by Mr. James Anderson.

Gravel Wanted.—The B. C. Electric railway company are calling for tenders for a large amount of gravel which they intend using in improving their tracks throughout the city.

Mission Meeting.—The usual popular Mission Hall concert lacked none of its interest on Saturday evening, a large number being in attendance. The Christian Endeavorers of Dr. Campbell's church were responsible.

Temporary Consul.—During the absence in Europe of the Imperial German consul, Mr. C. Lowenberg, the Imperial German government have appointed Mr. Theo. Lubbe to discharge the consular duties. The office of the consulate will remain as before at 83 Wharf street.

Contracts Awarded.—T. Dinsdale has been given the contract for the alterations to the Bank of British North America, the consideration being $7,000. Work will begin at once. George Snider has been awarded the contract for building Dixi H. Ross' new warehouse. The building will be 55 feet by 30, and the contract price is $3,000.

Last Sad Rites.—The funeral of the late Charles Hall took place yesterday at 2:30 p. m. from W. J. Hanna's undertaking rooms, Douglas street, where the Rev. Elliot S. Rowe conducted appropriate services, as well as at the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. W. Speed, J. Knox, W. F. C. Pope and E. C. Shepherd.

New Pledge.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held a business session Monday night, preceded by a short prayer meeting. The chief item of business was a motion by Mr. Charlton, notice of which was given at the last business meeting, recommending that the present league pledge be withdrawn and the General Epworth League pledge be adopted for use in its stead. The motion was carried without dissent.

Fraternal Visit.—The ladies of the Degree of Honor, the sister lodge of the A. O. U. W., of this city, paid Western Star lodge, No. 7, in Semple's hall, Victoria West, a fraternal visit on Monday evening. Upwards of 100 people were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Speeches, songs and dancing comprised the programme. A splendid supper was provided, and the tables, to the great delight of all, were handsomely decorated, and greatly admired. The programme concluded with three cheers for Western Star lodge, No. 7, which was responded to and cheers given for the ladies of the Degree of Honor.

Voting Machine.—Dr. Farwell, inventor of the Imperial Automatic Voting machine, is here in order to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company, which is composed almost entirely of Victorians. He brought with him the latest improved machine, which is a great improvement upon the one exhibited here a year or two ago. That machine was tested in an election in Oshawa, when the results were made known five minutes after the poll had been closed. The Victoria company are negotiating with San Francisco parties, who are anxious to acquire the State rights for California, and to introduce the machine there. It is possible that subject to the consent of the City Council, a machine will be used at the next municipal election here.

Concert This Evening.—There is to be a conversazione at the Reformed Episcopal school room this evening, given by the ladies of the church, who have so frequently proved themselves successful organizers of this popular and high-class entertainment. They will be assisted in the programme as follows: Vocal solos by Miss Lombard and Mr. Kingham; duets, Mr. and Mrs. Barton and the Misses Colquhoun; violin solo, Mr. Edgar Fawcett; duet, piano and mandolin, Mr. and Miss Harris; pianoforte duet and piano solo, Miss McTavish, and Mr. Geo. Phillips will recite, "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo." Judging by former occasions, the refreshments will be of the best, and should alone ensure a good attendance, to say nothing of the various games, such as ping-pong, etc., and the meritorious programme as already described.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help association assisted about 33 persons during the month of April. Twelve had groceries, five milk (daily), six fuel and twenty clothing, boots, hats, etc. Cash donations are thankfully acknowledged from the city, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Walkeley, J. E. Painter and the provincial government, and clothing from Mrs. W. Broderick, Lewis Lewis, Mrs. Baynes-Reid, Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Locke, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. W. Munsie, a Friend, Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. Dickinson; bureau from Mrs. Vincent; mattress from Mrs. Sylvester. Friends who send donations of clothing, etc., to the Friendly Help rooms are again asked to please remember to put their names on the parcels, as it is against the rules of the society to accept anything unless the donor is known. At present there are at the rooms six sacks of clothing and a large bundle without any mark at all to say who has sent them. They cannot be opened or received unless the donors will kindly send their names in.

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Flagstaff Raised.—The new flag staff for the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was raised on the grounds in front of the building yesterday morning. The staff is 150 feet long. It was presented by the Chemainus Mill company.

Chinese Merchant Dead.—Wong Fong Hon, a well known Chinese resident here, died on Monday. He was a native of Canton, aged 52 years. The funeral will take place from the Chinese hospital, 45 Fisguard street, at 3 p. m. today.

Natural History.—The regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the society's rooms at the Parliament buildings. The subject for the evening will be "An Evening With the Microscope," under the direction of Mr. O. C. Hastings.

Second of Series.—Mr. E. S. Kingsley gave a very interesting address last night in Labor hall. He dealt extensively with man in his savage state. This evening he deals with the civilized man. Mr. Kingsley is a fluent and forcible speaker, and is well worth hearing. He lectures every night this week.

Will Decorate.—The merchants of Johnson street, with their usual enterprise, will make that thoroughfare one of the most attractive in the city during the Victoria Day celebration. The decorations used during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will be used and at night the street will be brilliantly lighted with electric lights.

Maccabees Meet.—Victoria hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees held their "house warming" meeting at their new lodge room in A. O. U. W. hall last night, when there was a large attendance of ladies. The business conducted was for the most part routine, but several initiations enlivened the proceedings. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

Addition to the Force.—The city police force has been strengthened by the addition of another member. The new member is not eligible to promotion, but must maintain his present rank that of Mascot, for all time. He is a seven months old great Dane dog, and for his age is a wonder as to size. The officers have fixed up a kennel for him in the jail yard, and in future he will be out on parade with the force when occasion requires.

Sunday School Work.—Mrs. Bryner Foster, of Ohio, will deliver an address in the school room of the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. She comes highly recommended as a fluent speaker by Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, secretary of the International Sunday School association, and also by B. W. Jacobs, of Chicago, who says she is one of their best speakers. In connection with the address there will be a programme of music and vocal solos. No charge will be made for admittance.

Scorcher Scorched.—Yesterday afternoon a scorcher on a bicycle received what his kind deserves. In this case the offender was a Chinaman. He came down Yates street to Government at a pace that threatened to bring disaster to someone or something, and collided with an old gentleman, who was crossing the street. The old gentleman was knocked over, but he quickly regained his feet and grabbing the Chinaman belabored him with his walking cane. A few more lessons like this and scorching will become less frequent.

His Body Found.—The body of Capt. McDonald, master of the vessel, and one of the three men carried down to death last fall in the loss of the steamer Goddard, which sank in Lake Le Barge, was recovered May 3. H. J. Mignerey, a Dawson passenger of the steamer Humboldt, reports that the body was found floating on an open surface of the lake near where Thirty-Mile river flows out of the lake. It was in a fair state of preservation. Capt. McDonald was a son of W. J. McDonald, the shipbuilder of this city, who has just completed the steamer Venture.

Sunday School Union.—The executive committee of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city held a meeting yesterday evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school room and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers elect are: President, H. J. Knott and secretary, F. Whittington, and a transportation committee consisting of Messrs. Noah Shakespeare and H. J. Knott. It was decided by resolution to hold the annual union picnic on Dominion Day. The scene of the picnic will be decided by the transportation committee, who will meet next Tuesday to discuss this question.

Death of Mrs. Anderson.—After an illness of about a week, Mrs. Mary Anderson died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning. Deceased leaves a husband, Geo. W. Anderson, ex-M. P. P., two daughters and one son, Mrs. R. Oxterhouse, school teacher at Cedar Hill, and Mrs. F. Heal, of Lake district, and G. W. Anderson, of Shore & Anderson, furniture dealers, Douglas street. Mrs. Anderson was a native of Castle Lyon, County of Cork, Ireland, and aged 60 years. She was one of the best known of Victoria's citizens, coming here in 1871 and living in the city for 11 years, after which she resided in Lake district. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of her son, G. W. Anderson, 58 King's road, at 2:30 p. m.

THE TOWN OF DUNCANS.

The Pretty Little Town on the E. & N. Continues to Grow.

The town of Duncans, the Mecca of so many fishermen these days, continues to grow apace. The new Quamichan hotel is fast approaching the first stages of its construction and furnishing. Besides this, quite a number of smaller buildings are going up, and the signs of prosperity and well-to-do content are visible on all sides. At this season of the year the village is a perfect picture, with its picturesque little residences nestling each in its bower of freshly blossomed trees; while all around the landscape is hedged in with groves of willow and alder, which, in contrast with the sombre green of the pines, adds a most delightful variety and beauty to the scene.

Of course "the river" is at present the objective point of almost all who take the run up to Duncans, but with the low excursion rates in vogue it is surprising that more do not visit the town just for a change. At the hotels one can enjoy a meal that would be gratifying to the veriest bon vivant, and the clear, bracing air is bound in the first place to create an excellent appetite.

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JURY WERE INDIGNANT

Mr. Justice Martin Said Very Freely What He Thought About Verdict.

Mr. Justice Martin expressed his mind very freely to a jury at Nelson on Friday, the occurrence being reported as follows in the Nelson News of Saturday:

The case of Rex v. Bella Holmes (accused of attempting to procure abortion) had a sensational finish at the court house yesterday morning when the jurors, after being locked up over night, returned the same verdict of "not guilty" which they had tendered the previous evening, but which had been refused by Mr. Justice Martin. The manner in which His Lordship addressed the jury in receiving their verdict yesterday morning, and the comparison which he drew between their action, in returning an acquittal, and the crime committed by the prisoner, were almost the sole topics of conversation on the streets. To say that feeling ran high is putting the case mildly. But just what His Lordship did say was merely a matter of recollection, and no two of those who heard what he did say recited the same version. As a rule something was added to the tale in the telling, and by noon there were some pretty wild stories going, and the resentment of the jurors rose with each embellishment.

There was a well filled court room when the court resumed and the jury was brought in to deliver their verdict in the Holmes case. The following is the official account of the remarks made by the court in connection with it:

His Lordship—Last night I sent you back to further consider the verdict, which you at that time were disposed to return, and I now ask you if, after further consideration, you have a new verdict to bring in, or whether you disagree, or adhere to the former one?

Foreman—I think it is the wish of the jury that the former verdict we brought in last night be confirmed. Our verdict is "Not guilty."

His Lordship—Am I to understand that you insist upon your first verdict being received?

Foreman—That is our wish.

His Lordship—Then let it be so recorded by the clerk.

Clerk—The verdict you return is that the prisoner is not guilty of the crime of which she has been indicted, and so say all of you?

Foreman—That is our verdict.

His Lordship (to the jury)—Before I discharge you, I feel called upon to state that you have signally failed to appreciate the responsibilities of your office. It is manifest to me that you have, in spite of my solemn injunction, allowed other considerations to enter into your deliberations than the evidence which was adduced, and upon which alone you have any right to return a verdict. No man quite realizes how vitally important it is that this course should be observed till he himself comes to stand in the prisoner's dock. In such case, and especially if he is unpopular or there is danger of the jury being prejudiced against him, he experiences, naturally and rightly, the keenest anxiety to have his case disposed of by the jury on the evidence alone, as their oath directs. It is with regret that I feel it is my duty to make such observations for the first time to a jury, and I trust it will never be necessary to do so again. The verdict you have given today is creditable neither to your intelligence nor to your integrity. Your are discharged.

Mr. Macdonald moved to have the prisoner discharged from custody.

His Lordship (to prisoner)—Prisoner at the bar, in discharging you from custody, all I have to say to you is, that your actions in this matter, whatever they were, have been less detrimental to the administration of justice than the action of the jury which has just acquitted you.

To understand the situation, and the strictures passed upon the jurors, it should be mentioned that in reviewing the evidence in his charge to the jury, His Lordship had instructed them to the effect that the case for the crown was supported by the uncontradicted and harmonious evidence of the chief of police, and two reputable physicians. Under such unusual circumstances there was no escape from one of three conclusions, either these men had dreamed the tale they told in the witness box, or they had conspired together as a trio of cold-blooded perjurers, or they had told the truth. No one had suggested they were dreamers, and how could they be regarded as perjurers when the truth of their evidence in important particulars was admitted by the accused herself in her own letter, which was before the jury, and was written in the hospital after her arrest?

Several members of the jury profess their intention of taking such means as lie in their power of securing redress for what they consider the unwarranted strictures of Mr. Justice Martin upon their action as jurors. From the remarks which were addressed to them on Thursday evening by His Lordship, they say they were prepared for a "wigging" when they brought in their verdict, but they were not prepared for the comparison instituted by His Lordship between their action and that of the prisoner charged with attempting to procure an abortion.

THE WITNESSES ARE SCATTERED

Evidence Hard to Obtain in Hyland vs the C. D. Company.

Mr. Justice Drake took the civil assize yesterday, disposing of the last case on the docket, which was that of Hylands vs. Canadian Development company. This claim, which is for $730, is a relict of the days of the Teslin trail, and presents most forcibly one of the characteristics of life in the North. Drawing its thousands of gold seekers from all parts of the world, the devotees of the placer mine, and its camp life, as quickly scattered again, and so it happens that the four people who knew most about the claims urged in this action are scattered far and wide, and the story of the transaction had to be patched up as best possible. Robert Hylands is an old-time store keeper at Telegraph creek, who supplied the goods and contracted for the freighting by pack train, the claims for which form the subject matter of the suit. He, poor fellow, is now in the hospital in Ottawa, too weak and ill to even have his evidence taken in bed. Lamontaine, who bossed the pack train for the plaintiff, went off to Nome a couple of years ago, and is said to be missing somewhere along the desolate beach strands. C. E. Macdonald, the superintendent of the construction of the saw mill and steamer for Messrs. Davie & Yorke, was drowned last year on Lake Lebarge, while the late Chief Justice Davie, the promoter of the C. D. company, is also numbered in the beyond. The action turns upon the point whether Macdonald's agency continued from Messrs. Davie & Yorke to the representative of the defendant company. Most of yesterday was occupied by the trial, at the conclusion of which the learned judge reserved his decision. Mr. Belyea and Mr. Kitto appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Duff, K. C., for the defence.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning H. D. Helmcken, K. C., one of the benchers, presented Alexander McLean, who has recently passed his law examination here, to Mr. Justice Drake, before whom he was then sworn in as a barrister and solicitor, and inscribed his name on the rolls.

Mr. Justice Drake took Supreme court chambers yesterday, and disposed of several applications. In the estate of John McDonald, deceased, an order was made for the payment of money out of court.

In the Northern Counties vs. Nathan, an order went approving of the sale of lands, and in Vernon vs. Cargill, service by means of registered letter was authorized.

The Chief Justice opened the assize in Vancouver yesterday, similar courts being also opened in New Westminster by Judge Irving, in Vernon by Judge Walkem, and in Rossland by Judge Martin.

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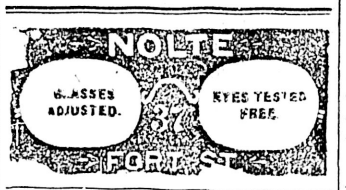
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The thanks of the manager are specially due to the following for their kind and ready response to his appeal last month for potted window plants to replace those destroyed by frost: Mrs. D. T. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. F. B. Pemberton.

This month the manager has to regret, for a time, the loss of the kind and faithful services of Miss Goward, who, during the past five years, has, with scarcely one omission, regularly supplied the institute every week with cut flowers. He is, however, glad to be able to state that a very kind and worthy successor has been found in Miss Goodwin, who has kindly volunteered to take Miss Goward's place during her absence from Victoria.

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LEWIS MORRISON AS MEPHISTO

Goethe's "Faust" Delight Large Audience at Victoria Theatre.

Lewis Morrison played to a full house at the Victoria theatre last evening. The dramatization of Goethe's famous work always proves a great attraction, but seldom are the thrilling scenes of the band of fire, the sale of Dr. Faustus' soul for youth and a fair woman so graphically portrayed as was the case in last night's staging of the masterpiece.

Mr. Morrison's "Mephisto" is so well known and so able an interpretation of the character whose self-description last evening as "the prince of lawyers" was so well received as though it were a local hit, that it requires but little description and even less of praise. His work shows the impress of the master's stamp and last night's performance was quite in keeping with his world-wide reputation. His support, too, was excellent. Miss Rosabel Morrison as "Marguerite" brought a beautiful simplicity to bear upon that role which well deserved the plaudits she received. Mr. Francis Yale was equally good in the role of "Faust," his interpretation and pleasing speech winning for him much praise. Mr. Yale is an old time Victorian, having left this city some year ago and became associated with the stage in San Francisco. Mrs. Selby Tapfield's "Martha" was indeed a treat, and William Ewing as "Valentine"; in fact all the supporting company were well qualified to fill their several roles. The scenery and staging of the play, to say nothing of the electrical effects, was excellent.

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To Assist The Children

Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society Held Last Evening.

Report of the Secretary Read and Adopted After Discussion.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid society was held last evening at the City hall, Mayor Hayward occupying the chair and a number of ladies and gentlemen being present. Mrs. Gordon Grant, the secretary, submitted her report, as follows, after a few introductory remarks by His Worship:

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen: Before giving you a report of the work accomplished by the Victoria Children's Aid during this year, it might be well to speak of the causes which led to this organized effort on behalf of the neglected children in our city. For some six or seven years isolated cases of children having been neglected, ill treated and abandoned, had been brought to the notice of several philanthropic persons from whose application was made for relief and protection. In taking up these individual cases it was found necessary in order to best protect and assist the child, to have an Act passed making it legal to take neglected or ill-treated children away from their natural guardians who, usually depraved or drunkards, had lost their natural affection for their offspring. Appeals were repeatedly made for this necessary legislation. Mr. Kelso, the superintendent of work among children in Ontario, was invited to speak before our legislators and convinced those who listened to him that something ought to be done. A bill for the protection of animals was passed some years ago, but it seemed difficult to secure one for the protection of the children. Last session, however, through the efforts of Mr. McPhillips, assisted by Mr. Tatlow, the Hon. the Provincial Secretary introduced this present law, which had the support of the entire House. Two hours after His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had assented to this Act, a young girl of thirteen years of age was arrested for vagrancy and taken to the lock-up. The following day we visited her and enquiring into the influences which surrounded her and her home life, saw that it was a case which came under the Children's Protection Act. It was necessary that something be done at once. From seven different denominations in the city two ladies known to be interested in this work, were asked to meet and discuss the possibility of organization. At that meeting it was decided to take up the work at once and the society made application for incorporation, which was approved by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. The first case to receive attention was that of a young girl twelve years of age, who was anxious to do right, and to go to school. She had run away from home on account of cruel treatment, and after hiding for two days, doing without food during that time, she appealed for protection to a policeman, who took her to the lock-up, from whence she was removed to the W. C. T. U. Refuge for temporary shelter, and afterwards sent up to Chilliwack, where in a good home, she is attending school and being taught sewing and housekeeping. The next case was a difficult one for the young girl, instead of receiving the protection that should be given to a child of thirteen, had the most debasing influences about her until depraved instincts ruled her life, rendering it impossible for us to place her in a private home. Her tender age and the awfulness of the life before her if left to herself, laid upon those who had undertaken this work, a greater responsibility than any ordinary case. Her ability and force of character were far above the average. She was a girl who must be either very good or very bad. We placed her in "The Good Shepherd's Home" in Vancouver, hoping that the influence there would be helpful, but she did not like the restraint, and would not stay. She is now in New Westminster, under the care of the government, and we trust she will shortly be sent to a reform school in Ontario. Our third case was that of a bright little boy of twelve years of age, who, though not a vicious child, had, through theft, been sent to the Reformatory. A good home away from the associations that had led him astray, was secured for him and he is now giving satisfaction to those who have taken him and who intend in the near future to adopt him as their own. The fourth case was that of an abandoned infant, which is at present being cared for in the W. C. T. U. Refuge. We hope, however, shortly to find some one who is desirous of adopting it. While we would not deprecate the work of the large institutions and orphanages in our province, we believe that if home life under proper conditions, can be secured for each child, it is very much better for them. Some other cases have been brought before the Aid Society during the year, but no action taken upon them, as they did not come under the work of this society. As the months have passed we have been compelled to consider the difficulties of this new undertaking. We realize that if the work is to be thoroughly done and all the cases requiring help undertaken, the society must be enlarged. In the near future a home will be required, where the children coming under the care of the society can be sheltered until suitable permanent homes are secured for them. Another need which we believe the past months have proved necessary, is the appointment of some person with authority who shall keep in touch with those children who have passed out of the care of the orphanage committee into homes to earn their own livelihood, but who are still under the age allowed for guardianship under this Act. If a man can be arrested and punished for neglecting or ill-treating his dumb animal, surely he ought to be punished for neglecting or ill treating a child which has been placed under his care. We hope that the new and larger committee which will be appointed to undertake this work during the coming year, will make these things possible in the near future. While the work has only been taken up in a very small way during the past months, it has proved its necessity if the children neglected by their natural protectors are to be a benefit rather than a menace to our province.

Bishop Perrin moved the adoption of the report, and in doing so spoke of the work of similar societies in England and the great good accomplished.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay seconded the motion to adopt the report, and urged cooperation with the orphanage. Rev. E. S. Rowe told of the Children's Aid societies of Ontario, and Messrs. Lindley Crease and Kitto also spoke to the report, which was adopted.

Mayor Hayward announced that the next order of business was to enroll members, and for the information of those present read from the constitution as follows:

"The object shall be to protect children from cruelty, to care for and protect, neglected, abandoned or orphaned children; to provide such children as may be lawfully committed or entrusted to the society, with suitable homes, and so watch over and guard their interests, and promote their happiness and well-being; to secure the enforcement of laws relating to neglected and dependent children or juvenile offenders; and so take the part of a friend towards any child accused of offences against the laws of the Province or the Dominion; to provide free summer excursions, temporary residence in the country, or other means for benefiting poor children; and generally to advocate the claims of neglected, abandoned or orphaned children upon the sympathy and support of the public."

The fee is but $1 annually. Most of those present enrolled their names on the membership roll.

It was decided that the council of the society should consist of 20 members, instead of 10, as at present.

The election of officers and council was put off for a month. The present officers are: Miss Perrin, president; Mrs. Macfarlane, treasurer, and Mrs. Gordon Grant, secretary.

THE HONGKONG CONTINGENT

Will Arrive in Victoria June 4 on the Way to the City of London.

The Empress of Japan sailed from Hongkong yesterday carrying among her passengers 43 non-commissioned officers and men of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps who are bound to England via Victoria to attend the coronation of King Edward the Seventh. Major Chapman is in charge of the corps. The volunteers are due to arrive here on June 4. They will travel from here across Canada, and take passage from New York to London, where they are due on June 22, four days prior to the Coronation ceremony. They will be encamped in Alexandra park with the other Colonial contingents. As to the return journey, it is probable that after a month spent in England the contingent will travel to Liverpool and embark on the steamer Ionic for New York, proceeding thence to this city, where they will catch the Empress of Japan, and arrive back in the Colony about 9th September. Captain Pritchard intimated that the government absolutely declined to grant pay to the members of the contingent, and it was therefore necessary that they should have some money of their own at hand, which would be consigned to the care of the officer in command, and paid out as circumstances demanded.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, 43 all told, will form the contingent:

Officers—Major Chapman (in command), Lieutenant Armstrong, Field Battery.

Field Battery—Sergeant T. Meek, Corporal C. E. A. Hance, Bomb. S. A. Seth, Gr. T. Benning, Gr. A. Asger, Gr. T. Claridge, Gr. L. R. Lammert, Gr. P. Lapsley, Gr. A. A. Olves, Gr. A. E. Alves, Gr. C. Leykum, Gr. J. P. Jordon, Gr. F. J. Baker, Gr. J. Olsen, Gr. J. Witchell, Gr. E. R. Horton, Gr. J. W. Kew, Gr. J. C. Logan, Serg. J. T. Plummer, Gr. S. L. Jenkins, Gr. O. D. Thomson, Gr. E. D. Wolfe, Bomb. H. W. Sayer, Corp. J. S. Gubbay, Gr. C. E. Ellis, Gr. A. Rose, Gr. S. J. Michael, Col.-Serg. D. Mackenzie, Serg. J. I. Andrew, Pte. H. S. Mather, Pte. H. Horley, Pte. B. Clarke, Pte. J. R. Hainsworth, Pte. R. Witchell, Pte. P. J. Jillings, Pte. R. A. Heckford, Sapper R. R. Aiken, Sapper C. G. Crane, Sapper L. A. M. Edwards, Sapper D. H. Pullen, Corp. A. Brown.

TO EDUCATE THE ELECTORS

Citizens Discuss Formation of a Voters' Information League.

A meeting of citizens was held last night in Sir William Wallace hall to discuss the formation of an organization to be known as the Voters' Information League. The objects of the proposed league are fully set forth in the draft constitution, which is printed below.

All present appeared deeply interested in the project and speeches advocating the formation of the league were made by Rev. E. S. Rowe, Ald. McCandless, Ald. Cameron, Dr. Jones, ex-Mayor Redfern (who acted as chairman), ex.-Ald. Beckwith, Stewart and MacGregor, and Messrs. Boggs, Morley, Smith, Henderson, Dr. Lewis Hall and others. The weight of opinion was in favor of the league undertaking the education of public opinion in municipal affairs before launching upon the larger field of Provincial and Dominion questions.

Mr. A. J. Morley was appointed secretary pro tem., and it was decided to consider the constitution clause by clause, and complete the work of organization at a meeting to be held in the same hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

1. That the organization shall be called the Voters' Information League.

2. That the object of the League shall be to bring all voters of the provinces into closer touch and sympathy to obtain the fullest and most reliable information upon all matters of vital importance either municipal or provincial by means of investigating committee arranged for as hereinafter described. That the reports of the committees may be impartially discussed at general meetings taking place simultaneously at each voting district in the province, and the results of the discussions be collected and distributed as hereinafter described. That by this organized method of blending of thought and action along lines of intelligence, we may ensure safer and more combined action on all matters affecting the stability and welfare of our province.

3. That all registered voters shall be entitled to membership.

4. That the League shall consist of branches at each voting district in the province, each having its own executive and system of committees as hereinafter described.

5. That there shall be a central office at a convenient point in the province, for receiving and distributing the results of meetings.

6. That the executive in each district shall consist of——, of whom—— shall be renewed each ——.

7. That committees shall be arranged for as follows: Each voter shall be registered in his district by number; all the members shall be placed in a ballot box, from which as need arises, as many members as are required for committee work shall be drawn. The numbers drawn shall not be returned to the box until the remaining numbers have been drawn for subsequent committees. By thus constantly bringing new life and fresh intelligence into the active work of the League, the danger of individual or clique control is provided against, and the consequent stagnation that has attended public movements in the past averted. To avoid delay, it would be well at the close of a discussion and consequent dismissal of the acting committee that a fresh committee shall be elected for coming service.

8. That in municipal matters the work of the League shall be kept within the limits of the municipalities concerned.

9. That in matters of vital interest to the province at large, on notice being given for a general investigation and discussion, a date shall be set for a meeting to take place at each voting district in the province. The committee last elected in each district shall be required to make a full investigation and obtain all available information on the matter at issue, make a digest of the same and report at their respective meetings. These reports shall be fairly and impartially discussed, strictly on merit, as affecting the general interest, it being distinctly understood that no personalities or political or party references shall be allowed in the discussions. The results of these several meetings shall be recorded in each district and forwarded to the central office, and the aggregate results distributed to all districts.

PING-PONG.

Progress of Tournament at St. James' Hall.

The last ping-pong tournament of the season, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society, of St. James' church, at St. James' hall, is proving a great success. A large number of spectators enjoyed the games yesterday afternoon and evening. A feature of the entertainment was the tea room, which was beautifully decorated. Here tea, cake and ice-cream were served. Two pretty stalls, laden with fancy work, did a rushing business, and a great many young people tried their hand at butterfly painting. The tournament will continue today. The results of yesterday's play were as follows:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

L. York beat C. Foote 6-0, 6-1; H. Galbraith beat J. Leeming by default; J. B. Rickaby beat Dr. F. Verrinder 6-1, 6-2; C. Dundas beat E. Carr-Hilton 6-1, 2-6, 6-1; A. D. Belyea beat H. Dalby 6-5, 6-3; A. Belyea beat C. Dundas 6-4, 6-3; J. Hart beat J. H. Lawson by default; W. York beat F. Dennison 6-1, 6-5; G. Wilson beat W. Freeman 6-3, 6-4; J. Finlaison beat J. Griffin 6-4, 6-1; J. Grey beat H. Nesbitt 6-1, 6-1; J. Hart beat W. York 2-6, 6-1, 6-4; J. Lawson beat R. Fell 5-6, 6-2, 6-2; J. Lawson beat H. Galbraith 6-1, 1-6, 6-1; L. York beat H. Gartley 6-3, 6-4; G. Wilson beat J. Finlaison 6-5, 2-6, 6-2; J. Greig beat J. Rickaby 6-4, 4-6, 6-5.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss A. Shears beat Miss W. Lugrin 6-2, 6-3; Miss Brown beat Miss Lowe by default; Miss Brown beat Miss A. Shears 6-0, 6-5; Mrs. Travers beat Miss Netherby 6-0, 6-1; Miss Newby beat Miss Finlaison 6-3, 6-4; Miss W. Lowe beat Miss B. Raymond 6-1, 6-0; Miss N. Lugrin beat Miss Lowe 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Carr-Hilton beat Miss Gowen by default; Miss Irving beat Miss Shrapnel 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Miss F. Finlaison beat Miss H. Mackay 6-1, 6-4; Miss N. Lugrin beat Miss F. Finlaison 6-0, 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss N. Lowe and Miss B. Netherby beat Miss L. Chambers and Miss E. Hamenover by default; Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Mrs. Travers beat Miss N. Newby and Miss A. Shaw 6-1, 6-0; Mrs Irving and Miss Irving beat Miss Gowen and Miss Robinson by default; Miss Shrapnel and Miss Brown beat Miss L. Nelson and Miss N. Earle 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Mrs. Travers beat Miss N. Lowe and Miss B. Netherby 6-0, 6-0; Miss Shrapnel and Miss Brown beat Mrs. Irving and Miss Irving 6-3, 6-2; Miss K. Finlaison and Miss F. Finlaison beat Miss B. Nuttall and Miss Anderson 6-0, 6-1; Miss M. Lowe and Miss Johns beat Miss Vincent and Miss Lugrin 6-2, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES.

W. York and Miss Johns beat Mr. Shaw and Miss N. Lugrin 6-1, 6-2; Mr. and Mrs. Carr-Hilton beat J. M. Lawson and partner; L. York and Miss Gowen beat Mr. Rickaby and Miss M. Rickaby 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; H. Dalby and Miss Netherby beat A. Belyea and Miss W. Lugrin 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; J. Hart and Miss Lowe beat R. Fell and Miss Powell by default; Dr. F. Verrinder and Miss M. Wollaston beat J. McL. Muirhead and Miss Lowe by default; H. Gartley and Miss Finlaison beat H. Galbraith and Miss Raymond 6-2, 6-1; F. White and Miss Bechtel beat E. Hill and Miss Lindsay 6-0, 6-1; J. Hart and Miss Lowe beat Dr. F. Verrinder and Miss M. Wollaston 6-0, 6-0; F. White and Miss Bechtel beat H. Gartley and Miss Finlaison 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

SPORTING NOTES.

The following oarsmen have been chosen to represent the J. B. A. A. in the four-oared lapstreak race for the championship of British Columbia, on the Twenty-Fourth: W. Wilson stroke, L. Gill 3, H. Briggs 2, B. Pettingoll bow.

The Vancouver Lacrosse club has selected Lionel Yorke as club captain and Chub Quigley as field captain.

A full practice of the Capital City Athletic Association's baseball team will be held at the beach diamond tonight. Everyone interested in the association please make it a point to be present, as the captain of the team is to be chosen at this practice.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, May 13.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, May, 76; July, 76⅝ and 76½; Sept., 75⅛ and 75¼; Dec., 76⅝. Corn, May, 62¼; July, 62⅞; Sept., 61⅝ and 61½; Dec., 47¾; May, 1903, 47⅝. Oats, May, 43⅝; July, 35⅝ and 35½; new, 37¼; Sept., 29½; new, 31⅛; Dec., new, 31⅛.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per doz., (trade)	30c
Eggs, per doz., (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, May 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
July	82⅛	82¼	81⅝	82
Chicago Corn—				
July	62⅝	62⅞	62½	62⅞
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 1⅜d.			6s. 1¼d.

New York, May 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	66⅜	67¾	66½	67⅝
Amn. Sugar	126¼	127¾	126	127⅝
People's Gas	101¾	102	101⅛	101¾
Manhattan	131	132¼	131	132¼
B. R. T.	64⅞	65⅝	64⅞	65⅝
Union Pacific	104	104⅝	103¼	104⅝
Louis. & Nash.	140½	142¾	140½	142½
Sou. Pacific	65	66	64⅞	66
Mo. Pacific	99	100⅝	98¾	100⅝
Atchison	78⅛	79	77¾	79
Atchison pfd	97	97⅜	96⅞	97¼
U. S. Steel	40⅞	41⅛	40⅞	41
U. S. Steel pfd	90⅞	91⅛	90⅜	91
Chgo. Gt. West.	29⅛	..	..	..

Money closed at 6 per cent.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, May 13.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	13½	11
Canadian G. F. S.	4¾	4
Cariboo McKinney	25	15
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.25	$1.00
Centre Star	37½	34
Deer Trail Con.	2½	
Fairview Corp	4¾	4¼
Golden Crown	7	3
Giant	4½	3½
Iron Mask	20	14
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	7½	6
Morning Glory	3½	2½
Mountain Lion	28½	24

North Star	23½	22½
Olive	6	4
Payne	26	23½
Rambler Cariboo	90	80
Republic	10	8½
Sullivan	9	6
Virtue	15	10
War Eagle Con	16	12
White Bear	3¼	3⅛
Winnipeg	5¼	4½
Wonderful	5	2½
Granby Smelter	$3.10	$2.95

TORONTO SALES.

White Bear, 500, 500, 500, 1,500, 1,500, 500, 500 at 3¼.

ROSSLAND SALES.

White Bear, 2,000 at 3.
Rambler, 1,500 at 82½.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 35½.
Giant, 4,000 at 4.
Winnipeg, 5,000 at 4¼.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 13.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	67¾
American Locomotive	31⅝
American Locomotive pfd	92½
American Sugar	127½
American Smelting & Refining	46½
Anaconda Mining Co.	111⅝
Atchison	78⅞
Atchison pfd	97¼
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅜
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65⅝
Chicago & Alton	36
Canadian Pacific Railway	127⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	246⅞
Rock Island	174
St. Paul	168⅜
Colorado Southern	29⅝
Colorado Southern pfd	43½
Consolidated Gas, New York	222¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	102½
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	103⅝
Delaware & Hudson	177
Denver & Rio Grande	90¾
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	28¾
General Electric	318
Jersey Central	187
Iowa Central	83
Kansas & Texas	24⅝
Kansas & Texas pfd	55
Louisville & Nashville	142⅜
Manhattan Elevated	132
Missouri Pacific	100⅝
M., St. P. & Soo	56½
M., St. P. & Soo pfd	120⅝
Metropolitan Traction	147½
New York Central	156⅜
Erie Railway	37⅝
Erie Railway 1st pfd	67⅜
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	53¾
New York, Ontario & Western	32⅞
Norfolk & Western	57
Pennsylvania Railway	149⅞
Pressed Steel	43¾
Pressed Steel pfd	83
People's Gas	101⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	64⅛
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	83
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	69⅛
Pullman	237
Southern Railway	37
Southern Railway pfd	95
Southern Pacific	65⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	64¼
Texas & Pacific	41¼
Twin City	118
United States Leather	13¼
Union Pacific	104¼
Union Pacific pfd	87½
Wabash	24⅝
Wabash pfd	44
Western Union	91½
Wisconsin Central	26⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	48
C. P. R. in London	129½
Commercial Cable Co.	160
United States Steel	41
United States pfd	91

Copper, firm at $12.12½ and $12.27½; lead, quiet at 4⅛.

Money on call, firm at 4 and 8 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady at $4.86⅞ for demand, and at $4.84½ and $4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.86 and $4.88 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¾ and $4.84¾; bar silver, 51⅝; Mexican dollars, 41½; government bonds, weak.

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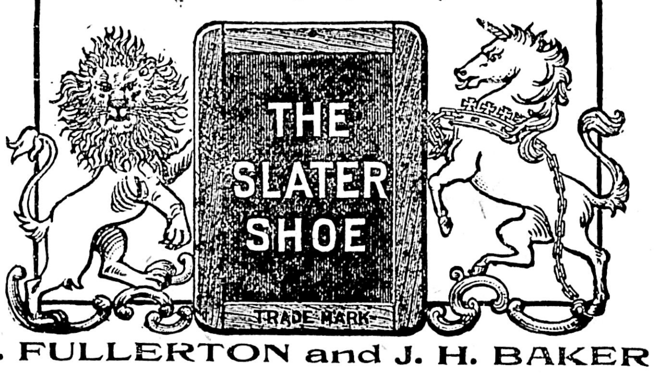
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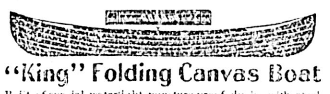
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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 13.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is gradually rising along the coast, and is still low over the mountains from Cariboo southward to Colorado. Showers have been general throughout the American Pacific coast, fair on the Lower Mainland and showery between the ranges, with a thunderstorm at Kamloops. The weather is fair from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, and the temperature is above 70 in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	61
New Westminster	50	64
Kamloops	50	62
Barkerville	34	54
Calgary	44	74
Winnipeg	38	62
Portland, Ore	52	70
San Francisco	50	60
Dawson	28	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly and southerly, generally fair weather.

Lower Mainland: Generally fair weather, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 13.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	56
Noon	59	Highest	61
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....2 miles northeast.
Noon ....8 miles south.
5 p.m. ....8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.04 inches.
Sunshine—5 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.910
Corrected 29.924

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.96

PERSONALS.

Tom F. McMann, cigar manufacturer of Lock Haven, Penn., is at the Queen's.

Frank Law, Dungeness, Wash., is at the Queens.

A. Porter, foreman of the government telegraph lines, Chemainus, B. C., is a guest at the Queen's.

Geo. Bevilorkway, one of the leading merchants of Nanaimo, is staying at the Queen's.

A. McAllister, of Vancouver, representing one of the largest machinery firms of Canada, is staying at the Queen's.

J. Burns, Vancouver, is at the New England.

W. A. Cutler, Armour's representative at Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.

F. J. Cushing and wife, Chicago, are guests at the Victoria.

Rev. Thos. Clark and Mrs. Clark, who were here last August, have just returned from Singapore. They are on their way to England and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Loutit, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

M. T. Griffin, Nelson, is at the Victoria.

E. R. and Mrs. Chapman, St. John's, who were delegates to the Foresters' convention at Los Angeles, are staying at the Dominion.

R. Jordin, New Westminster, is registered at the Driard.

G. W. McBird, J. Lewis, E. A. Rolf, Rossland, are staying at the Victoria.

F. M. Studley, Seattle, is registered at the Victoria.

J. Cameron, M. D., and wife, Galt, are guests at the Dominion.

W. E. Flumerfelt, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Rev. Chas. W. Killop, Lethbridge, is a guest at the Dominion.

Chas. Frow, M. D., Toronto, J. Frow and wife, Stratford, who were delegates to the Foresters' convention at Los Angeles, are staying at the Dominion.

H. Warner, who has just returned from a business trip to Seattle, has mining interests at Quatsino. He is at the Dominion.

Robt. and Mrs. Weighan, Miss Weighan, Montreal, Miss M. Dougall, England; G. V. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, Winnipeg, are registered at the Driard. Mr. Weighan is president and Mr. Hastings is western manager of the Lake of the Woods Flour & Milling company. The party came to Vancouver on the car "Erneliffe." They will remain here for a couple of days. The trip is purely one of pleasure.

J. A. Davidson and Miss Davidson, Stratford, are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. B. C. Alexander of Vancouver, is in the city, the guest of her sister Mrs. F. Foster, 37 Frederick street.

James Lipscombe, who for the past three years and a half has been assistant to Mr. J. H. Greer, commercial agent at Victoria, has been promoted to the position of general agent of the White Pass & Yukon at Atlin, B. C., and will leave on Friday for his new sphere of operations.

John Colgdarippe has returned from a visit to Europe.

Senator Reid of Cariboo is in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Challoner and sister are visiting friends in Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: L. Morrison, Miss Morrison, J. A. Davidson, Miss Davidson, A. Faill and wife, Misses Tanner, C. G. Sutton, Jas. Trow and wife, A. H. King and wife, D. G. Hook, W. Ewing, Al. Brown, W. Herbert, P. H. Carmichael, W. Trelear, T. D. Beddal, F. Yale, A. Hinskey, W. D. Simpson, L. F. Hodge, Dr. Trom, Dr. Cameron and wife, M. Clark and wife, Mrs. Topfield, F. C. Davidge, H. C. Bookmaster, Miss Burns, Miss Bookmaster, Chas. Meyers, H. Warner, M. Parsell, M. Lavargne, Miss Benson, F. Wallace, Mrs. Miffland, E. L. West and wife, Miss De Lisle, E. R. Chapman and wife, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Pogne, F. J. Cushing, Mrs. Bronley, Mrs. Pietre, J. R. Meloulton, A. W. Fraser and wife, Mrs. McCullom, B. F. Small, Miss Diamond, Jas. Wallace and wife, Miss Wallace, A. Molander, Jas Weike and wife, Miss Rose, F. W. Gillis and wife, Miss Faust, Capt. Beecher.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Chas. McClure, Mrs. R. Jardine, Mrs. Fraser, A. J. Stindal, A. R. Dayman, Wm. Gillies, Jno. Burns, jr., J. M. Lough, Mrs. R. Wilson, R. Collister, E. G. Bridgman (pilot), Wm. MacHaffle, H. S. Smith, R. Swaze, J. H. Whittome, E. A. Rolph, Jas. Lawn, G. W. McBride, Mrs. Schot, G. A. McIntyre, S. P. Moody, Alec. McDermott, Fred Mackay, Miss Melhuish, C. J. Mellor, Mrs. H. Chapman, J. Petrson, Geo. Swan, B. Wye, D. S. Fotheringham, Carl Kosche, Mrs. F. Leroy, W. Clifford, G. H. Cowan, Guy Macgowan, Mr. Hastings and party, W. A. McLennan, W. E. Flumerfelt, C. E. Jarvis, J. I. Loutit, G. E. Little, W. H. Ladner, A. McAllister, J. Webster, R. Jardine.

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOYS WANTED—Must be smart and reliable, with good references. None others need apply. District Messenger Service, 74 Douglas street. m14

WANTED—Smart lad used to the town and horses, stating references and salary. K. L., Colonist. m14

WANTED—Strong boy for painting, etc., at once. Apply 32 Kingston street. m14

WANTED—At once, sober elderly man to work round saloon. Comfortable home, small wages. New Inn, Esquimalt road. m13

WANTED—Lad for store. State age, reference, etc. P. O. Box 427. m13

WANTED—Man and wife without incumberance, to go to Phoenix, B. C., man to be janitor for the office, and woman to take charge of cottage and cook for four or five men. Highest wages. Apply by letters to A. C. Flumerfelt, Granby Con. Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Grand Forks, B. C. m13

WANTED—An active lad for office. Apply "Cash," care Colonist. m13

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. Prices all right. f27

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced salesladies and salesmen at once, at the Sterling Dry Goods Store, 39 Government street. m14

WANTED—A suitable person to adopt a fine healthy boy 14 months old. For particulars enquire 188 Cormorant St. m14

WANTED—Young girl to assist in care of two children from 1 to 6. Apply E. A. W., Colonist office. m14

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced nurse for a young baby. Apply between 5 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Bradburn, Rockland avenue. m10

WANTED—A capable nursemaid and also housemaid. Apply between hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Foul Bay road. a20

WANTED—The first week in June, a good clean general help in the house. Must understand cooking. Small family. Dallas road. J. M., Colonist office. m10

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TWO SCOTSMEN wish employment, used to all kinds of farm work and live stock. Highest references given. Apply 195 Douglas street. m15

WANTED—Work at painting, papering and calsomining, etc., by the day or job. Apply 109 Fort street. m11

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER, experienced in office work, desires position of trust. First class references. (Married.) Address G., Colonist office. m6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Big lot Canadian postage stamps; write or call 125 Douglas street. m14

WANTED—In the vicinity of Victoria, or on line of railroad, a good farm not less than 150 acres. Address with particulars regarding location, price, improvements, water supply, etc., to A. Scott, 9½ Wallace street, Victoria. m10

WANTED—Invalid's reclining chair; will purchase or hire. Apply 24 Caledonia avenue. a27

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Stores, 125 Fort street, copper, brass, bottles, sacks, coal oil cans, iron., etc. Terms cash. m6

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the 10th, a silver brooch, marked Bermuda. Reward Colonist office. m13

LOST—On the 9th, a small memorandum book. Apply Colonist Office. m11

LOST—Irish setter puppy, 8 months old. Return to Dr. Hart, 103 Yates street. a13

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes cheapest in town, at Nangles, 56 Fort St.

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MEDIUM—If you are in trouble I will give you advice. Call on Dr. Merchant, Bayard House, 61 Pandora street, and also unite separate. a25

PERSONAL.

YOUNG WOMAN, worth $15,000, wishes correspondence with respectable man who would appreciate a good wife. Box 2538 Toronto, Can. m14

GENTLEMAN, proceeding to London, will entertain mining or other properties. Well known in financial circles. Terms according to arrangement. Box, Daily Colonist. m13

PUGET SOUND LAW & DETECTIVE AGENCY—Evidence in law cases looked up. Divorces, etc. P. O. Box 338, Seattle Wash. a9

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—As a going concern, country store doing a fairly good business, well located on the E. & N. Railway line, very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Large furnished front room. Apply 57 View street. m13

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra; also furnished suite with bathroom. m13

TO LET—Nicely furnished suite of rooms. Parlor and bedroom. Apply 238 Fort street. m10

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms, single or en suite. 182 Fort street. a22

TO LET—Front rooms en suit or housekeeping. 90 Douglas street. a8

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Daily or at home. Best references. Good fitter. Children's garments of all kinds. 60 North Park street. m14

MISCELLANEOUS.

REFRESHMENTS—Little Arctic, Beacon Hill Park, is now open for the season. Fresh Confections, excellent Ice Cream, afternoon tea, etc. Phil H. Smith. m11

TO LET—Stable, 74 Kane street. a18

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET — Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition. Rent $25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Two six roomed cottages with two lots, bath room and stables, $10 per month. One six roomed house and lot $6 a month. A furnished house. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge. m13

TO LET—Fully furnished house for summer months. Modern conveniences. For particulars telephone 531. m11

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ROCK BAY HOTEL—For sale or lease. Inquire room 30. a5

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey bull. Apply E. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay. m10

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. Apply Mrs. Hunt, Rockland avenue. m1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpington, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Langshangs; Pekin Ducks, White Leghorns. Last exhibition we won two firsts, two seconds. Leave orders W. A. Jameson's, 62 Fort street; Quick Bros. a27

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Boy's Crescent, in good order. Price $15. Apply between 9 and 4, side entrance "Bodega" Saloon, Douglas street. m14

A SNAP—Lady's wheel; must be sold; in splendid condition; Christy saddle, bell and new tires. Apply 4 View street, opposite the Driard Hotel. m14

FOR SALE—Peterborough canoe, suitable for pleasure or racing. Apply Point Ellice Boat House. m14

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mastiff dog, four years old. Apply T. G., Colonist office. a4

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MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' boots and shoes at bargain prices, and your repairing done, at Nangle's, the prize boot and shoe maker, 56 Fort street. Please call; you won't be misled.

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$1,600 — Pretty cottage, corner lot, good garden and lot 55x120, in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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EAST END.

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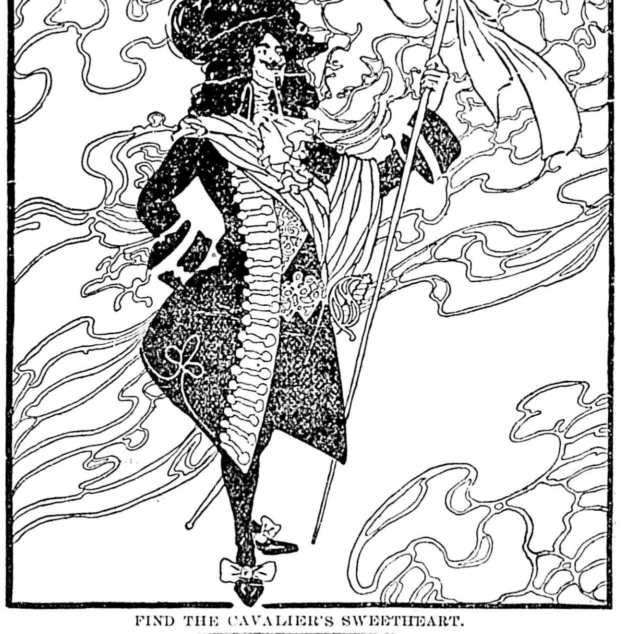
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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

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SOMENOS—160 acres, 20 acres cleared, 10 slashed, balance wild. Seven-roomed cottage, barn and orchard, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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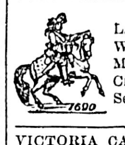
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Kwangsi Refugees

(Continued From Page One.)

"The first inkling we had of the movement was when I went to a small town on the West river called Ping Nam from my headquarters at Skek-sing last February. On my return I found Shek-sing in the hands of the rebels, lead by one, Kwok. It appears that one day 40 men disguised as opium merchants, came into the town and said they were travelers passing through. Towards evening more arrived and during the night some hundreds were in the city, which was completely in their hands. They captured the local mandarins, seized the banks (including mine) and threw open the prisons and liberated the prisoners.

"The next day the mandarins were executed by the rebels, and the town was formally taken over. All who resisted were killed. Then printed pamphlets were issued and posted in public places, which bore the rebel propaganda. An exact translation of these placards is as follows: 'Sons of China, we are not robbers. Treat us not as such. We, the proper Chinese, are governed by foreigners, for are not the Manchus, the present usurpers of our throne, foreigners? They have not justly ruled us. The groans of the masses are not heard; their grievances are not redressed. The mandarins are a mass of corrupt officials; they have sold parts of China to Western people; they have declared war upon nations without our knowledge, and now demand of us, the southerners, increased taxes to meet the payment of the indemnities. Why should we be the sufferers? We are nothing to them. Why have we allowed ourselves to be thus trampled upon? True sons of China and of the south, we pray you to consider these things and read our propaganda.

"Our first is the overthrowing of the present Manchu dynasty; second, founding a new dynasty with a Chinese Emperor on the Throne; third, the helping of the oppressed and needy; fourth, the introduction of reform; fifth, the protection of trade, and sixth, and last, the establishment of Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Kwaichou as the three seats of the government, with Canton as the capital with an Emperor, and a viceroy for each province of Kwangsi and Kwaichou. In conclusion, be it known, that the Western people are not to be interfered with; their lives are to be protected and their trade not to be meddled with. Let them go in peace. We are the enemies only to the Manchu dynasty. We have spoken."

"This is the propaganda of the rebels," said the banker, "who now have 30 towns and villages in their hands. The Imperial troops under Marshal Su and General Ma are quite unable to check the advance of the rebels. They are well armed. The weapons were mostly smuggled into the interior for some time before the outbreak, by men disguised as opium smugglers, who traveled inland from Annam. At present there is no trade at all, everything is suspended, and, let me tell you, the worst has by no means been heard from Kwangsi.

"As far as I can learn, the Reformers Kang Yu Wei and Dr. Sun Yat Sen are not directly connected with the rebellion, although it is said that the latter is looking after the supply of finances and arms from his office in Yokohama. There is also a rumor that a foreigner is one of the prime movers. The rebels are known as the Hung. All their banners have the character Hung on them, which seems as if they are following the footsteps of the notorious leader of the Taiping rebellion, whose name was Hung."

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In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

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MASSACRE IN PHILIPPINES.

News of a most cruel massacre in the Philippines was included in the mail advices received by the India. The Manila Times reports that a band of 50 outlaws armed with rifles and bolos attacked five members of the Philippine constabulary on the main road between Balusan and Barcelona in the province of Sorsogon, on April 4. The inhuman wretches captured three of the constabulary, tied them hand and foot, gouged out their eyes with sharp hard wood sticks, and then, placing them in the burning sand with the sun beating into their eyeless sockets, commencing at their feet, cut them into small pieces with bolos, adding every possible feature of barbaric torture except burning. The other two members of the constabulary escaped to Sorsogon, where nearly dead from an awful race of ten miles, they tried to convey some idea of the fate of their comrades. When the attack was first made the constabulary poured a hot fire into the band. Several were seen to fall, and they were held in check for a few minutes, but the constabulary soon realized that they had only one chance to save their lives against the overwhelming odds, that of flight. Only two of them were equal to the emergency, and they escaped only by leaving their arms and ammunition.

A detachment of the constabulary left Sorsogon as soon as the men reached there. On reaching the scene of the attack the only evidences left of the struggle were some small pieces of human flesh and bone, bearing a mute record of the fate of their companions."

NOTES.

News was brought from Pekin by the Empress of India of an attempt to assassinate Kwang Su, Emperor of China, on April 25. The correspondent of the Tokio Asahi at Pekin, says that as the Chinese Emperor was proceeding in the direction of Nanyuan, a bullet whizzed over his head, fortunately without causing him injury. It was rumored that the shot was fired at the Emperor by some foreign soldiers. The affair had stirred up considerable indignation among the Chinese, and in order to avoid trouble, the review of the native troops, which was to have taken place soon after the occurrence, was suddenly suspended. The Emperor was much frightened by the occurrence.

Reports are being sent by Pekin correspondents of Japanese papers of the impending retirement of the Empress-Dowager. The Empress since the Boxer outbreak has recognized that the task of recovering national welfare depends solely on the revision of old laws, and the development of the national influence, and she is exerting her efforts to that end. Having seen that her Reforms have been interfered with and found impracticable, the Empress is tired of her regency, and has revealed to some of the court ladies her wish to retire. Rumors are current at the Palace that she will transfer the sovereign power to Kwang Su and let him minister the State, she retiring to Iwa-yuan to spend the remainder of her life in solitude.

From Mongolia news was received that Russia is massing troops in that out of the way section. Russian influence is enormous in Mongolia. In Kulun 1,200 Russian troops are stationed, and more are being despatched. There are over 1,000 resident Europeans there, mostly Russians. The Kukukota-Changchia-kou railway has now become a fact and surveyors are at work between Kukukota and Kulun. Coincidently news comes from Karbin of the arrival there of 15,000 troops en route to Port Arthur from the Russian side of the Amur. These troops were despatched at the rate of 1,000 odd men daily. The ammunition brought by them filled 18 freight cars.

Recent arrivals from Manchuria report that there is a great influx of miners of all nationalities. The concessions are said to be absolutely valueless, but isolated finds of gold are reported from the districts of Blagovestchenk, Kharbarovsk, and Vladivostock. Foreigners are also flocking into Manchuria to commence trade in coal, timber and corn.

WOLVES IN CANADA.

They Are Apparently Increasing in New Brunswick.

The statement has been made, according to the Montreal Witness, that wolves are in the increase in Ontario, Quebec and the Lower Provinces. There appears to have been a fresh invasion in New Brunswick. In Ontario the bounty fixed by the government is $15; in Quebec it is $5. The wolf is incredibly cunning, and he can rarely be caught. The Indian is successful now and then, but he knows how to avoid the most cunningly devised trap, and he continues in considerable numbers in Ontario, in large numbers in Quebec (particularly i the Gatineau region), and in the Lower Provinces to chase and destroy the deer. In the Lower Provinces the wolf chased the deer into the State of Maine, and the deer being gone, the wolf disappeared. But the deer have come back, and the wolf has followed. That is the secret always of the wolf's re-appearance—the deer are at hand. The wolf hunts the deer with a cunning which amounts to the acutest thinking. He sends out scouts; he makes false alarms; he draws his victims into ambush.

A Canadian Pacific railway official who is well acquainted with the ways of the wolf said recently that governments need not be afraid to increase the bounty on wolves, for the amount spent this way would never be considerable. Very few can afford to devote the time necessary to kill the wolf. The Indian gets a few now and then, and once in a while the farmer sets a trap. The official in question says it is all nonsense to suppose that the wolf in Canada ever attacks a man. There have been rumors to that effect; trace them and they dissolve into thin air. The wolf is a coward. He will not attack the deer in the wood. He will not cross a lake unless there is snow over the ice. He will not follow the deer into the water. But he is a pest; he slaughters the deer, and every effort should be made to exterminate him.

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Shipping And Lead Problems

These With Many Other Questions Considered By the Board of Trade Council.

But Will Come Up Again at the General Meeting on Friday.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning in the Board room, Chairman McQuade presiding. Amongst those present were Messrs. J. A. Mara, T. W. Patterson, J. H. Todd, B. R. Seabrook, Henry Croft, Lindley Crease, E. E. Blackwood and Secretary Elworthy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Chairman McQuade explained the steps which had been taken by himself and the secretary of the Board regarding the northern mails, the Princess May having come in a few trips back with all her mail left behind at Vancouver. Through the efforts of the Board with the postal authorities and the officials of the C. P. R., arrangements were made which will probably obviate all further delay in this regard.

The gold guarantee fund, which had been raised by public subscriptions in this city, had amounted to nearly $7,000, Mr. McQuade said, and their efforts at Ottawa had been successful in getting a grant of $1,000 more for this purpose.

It was further reported that $2,500 had been voted at Ottawa for the West Coast mail service and $12,500 for the Skagway line. In this matter Capt. Troup, of the C. P. N., and Mr. George Riley, M. P., and the other members at Ottawa had done their utmost to advance the wishes of the Board, and were given its votes of thanks in recognition of their courteous services.

The report of the mining committee of the Board was then presented. This recommended that the report of the Nelson Board, advocating an increase in the duty on lead products, be endorsed, and that if possible an arrangement be made to the intent that the accruing benefit be shared between the mine owners and the smelter men. The report also advocated the re-adjustment of the 2 per cent. tax on minerals and suggested that the government should be asked to appoint a select committee to go into the matter.

A letter from Geo. E. Martin, of Kaslo, was also read. It suggested that the government be asked to deduct the amount of the pay roll from the value of the output of a mine before the tax be imposed.

From F. W. Swannell, secretary of the Nelson Board, a letter was also read which enclosed the resolutions referred to in the report of the mining committee. In the course of the letter Mr. Swannell states that the gravity of the situation may well be realized through consideration of the lead output statistics, which fell in 1901 to 28,000 tons, having been 31,000 tons of metallic lead in 1900, and is not expected this year to reach 10,000, which means that the principal mines are closed down, and employment furnished to only about one-fifth of the population. The resolution to be endorsed runs as follows:

Whereas, There were forwarded some time ago to the Dominion government by the Nelson Board of Trade and the Associated Boards of Trade, resolutions urging the government to so increase the duties on pig lead and the manufactured products thereof, as to afford protection to the suffering lead industry, and to create new industries which would serve to develop it, and

Whereas, The condition of the lead mining industry has in the meantime become still more serious through lower prices of silver, and

Whereas, It is learned with dismay that the government has not as yet promised to grant the desired relief, and

Whereas, The present tariff provides a valuable market in this district for the manufactured and agricultural products of Eastern Canada, and thus increases the cost of the production of lead so that we are unable to compete in the world's markets, and

Whereas, We have not for this industry similar protection to that accorded to the industries of other parts of the Dominion, to create the market which, through such protection would exist in Canada, and

Whereas, We have no protected industries in this district, and this province contributes more than twice as much, per capita to the Dominion revenues than any other province in Canada, and

Whereas, The lead mines of this country are conservatively estimated to be in a position to produce about $5,000,000 worth of silver-lead ores during the next twelve months, while on account of the depressed condition of the industry, the production at the present is only at the rate of about $1,000,000 per annum, and

Whereas, The mining districts of British Columbia have for some years afforded the best markets for many of the products of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, which market will be seriously diminished if not altogether lost, if sufficient protection be not given to the mining industry, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this meeting desires to press upon the government the urgency of the situation and the grave injustice being done to the lead districts through the discrimination against them in the present tariff, and respectfully urge that immediate action be taken.

Whereas, In view of the fact that it may not be possible for us to get the necessary relief in the form of lead duties this year,

Resolved, That the government be asked to increase the amount of the bonus on refined lead to $10 per ton for the first year of its operation.

The discussion of this report and other mining matters was adjourned until the general meeting to be held on Friday next.

A letter from Mr. J. J. Shalleross brought up the subject of the permission granted by the Dominion authorities to American steamers in the Skagway trade for calling at Vancouver.

Chairman McQuade reported that a Canadian steamer, the Venture, owned by Messrs. Lugrin & Shaw, of this city, was now about ready to handle the cattle trade, and so might suffer somewhat if the order-in-council were not repealed.

Mr. Todd traced the history of this question from the Cassiar days down, and thought that the Canadian vessels should be protected.

Mr. Mara asked if it were a fact that the C. P. R. was having an American bottom built for the Seattle-Vancouver-Skagway trade, but as the question was of such great importance, the matter was laid over until Friday's meeting.

A letter was then read, which had been sent in by Capt. J. G. Cox, who was unavoidably absent advocating a provincial royalty upon iron products of this province, this consisting of a pig-iron bounty as well as one for the manufactured product.

In reply to a question of Mr. Todd's, it was stated that the Dominion bounty was applicable to the ores of British Columbia, as well as the other provinces.

Mr. Mara thought that the province could not afford to go into this at the present time, and the subject was referred to the full Board.

From Mr. Peters, of the C. P. R., explaining the position of the hog freight question. From Edmonton the rate to Vancouver was 58 cents a hundred-weight, to which must be added the local rate from Vancouver here of 50 cents per hog, or 35 cents per hundred-weight. This was held to be a discrimination against this city, though at the same time it was of great advantage to the Island farmers. The secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Shalleross, who had brought up the question, of the contents of this letter, which was then to be filed.

From H. A. Nunn, suggesting that this province be represented at the coming exhibition at Osaka, Japan, which was to be held during March to July, inclusive, 1903. This is the fifth national industrial exhibition of Japan, and is held every five years. Mr. Nosse, formerly consul at Vancouver, and now consul general at Montreal, had already brought the matter to the notice of the Dominion government, adding that as only 360,000 feet of space had been reserved for foreign exhibits, an early application would be necessary to secure a place. India, Australia, the United States, and several other countries had their applications in already. Osaka is the second city in size in Japan, and is a great manufacturing centre.

It was felt by the Board that this opportunity should not be neglected, and that both the Provincial and Dominion governments be memorialized to take the necessary steps towards the representing of Canada and the province at this exhibition.

A letter from R. E. Gosnell, of the Provincial Bureau of Information, enclosed an enquiry from Isaac Cowie, of Winnipeg, for information regarding the possibility of shipping wheat from the Canadian prairies to the Old Country via this port. The secretary was instructed to offer every assistance to Mr. Gosnell in answering this great question.

A letter from R. J. Davis, secretary of the Okanagan Board of Trade, asked the Board to endorse the following resolution:

That whereas the Province of British Columbia has a considerable area of agricultural lands which are being rapidly brought under cultivation by a thrifty class of settlers,

and whereas the home market for all kinds of agricultural produce is being limited by reason of a small population, while a long haul and expensive freight charges practically prohibits shipping outside of the province.

And whereas the home market for all kinds of natural products, such as hay, grain, green fruit, butter, eggs, etc., is now being imported into this province from the United States.

Be it therefore resolved that the Dominion government be memoralized to so increase the duties on the natural products mentioned herein, so as to preserve our natural and only market for the agriculturists of this province.

And whereas the United States tariff being from 50 to 100 per cent higher than the Canadian tariff, on the different products herein mentioned, we would respectfully request that the Dominion government would give our agriculturists at least the same protection as afforded to their neighbors to the south, by the United States government. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the different Boards of Trade, to the Finance Minister, our member for Yale-Kootenay and Mr. Auley Morrison, M. P.

Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Farmers' Institutes throughout the province calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the tariff in this matter and suggesting that they take some means of forcing the attention of the Dominion government to the same.

R. J. DAVIES,
Secretary.

It appeared that it was too late to hope to do much with this matter now, as the Dominion House was expected to end its session very shortly. The matter was, however, held over until Friday's meeting.

Another communication from the London, England, Board respecting a uniform insolvency act for Canada, was also filed.

The meeting of the council then adjourned.

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General Committee
Reports of sub-committees to be considered.
Thursday, May 15, 4.30 p.m.
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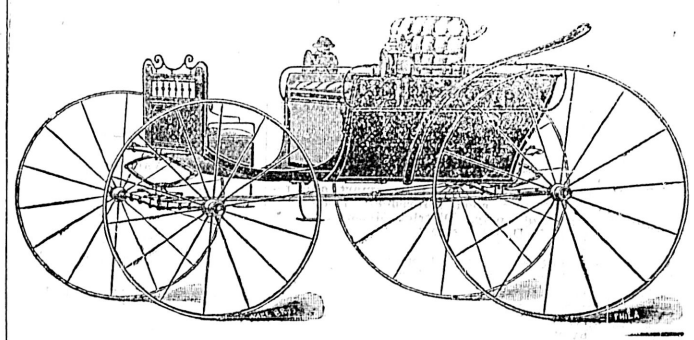
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